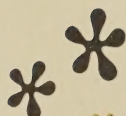
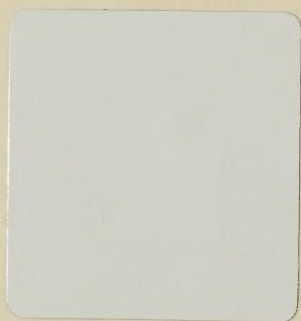


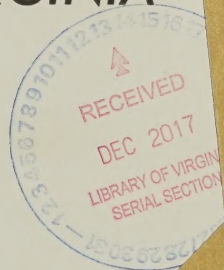


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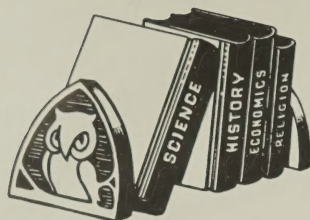
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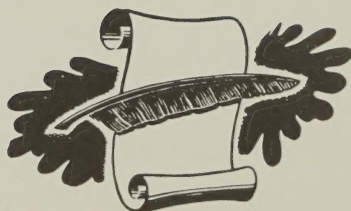
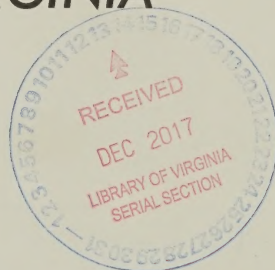
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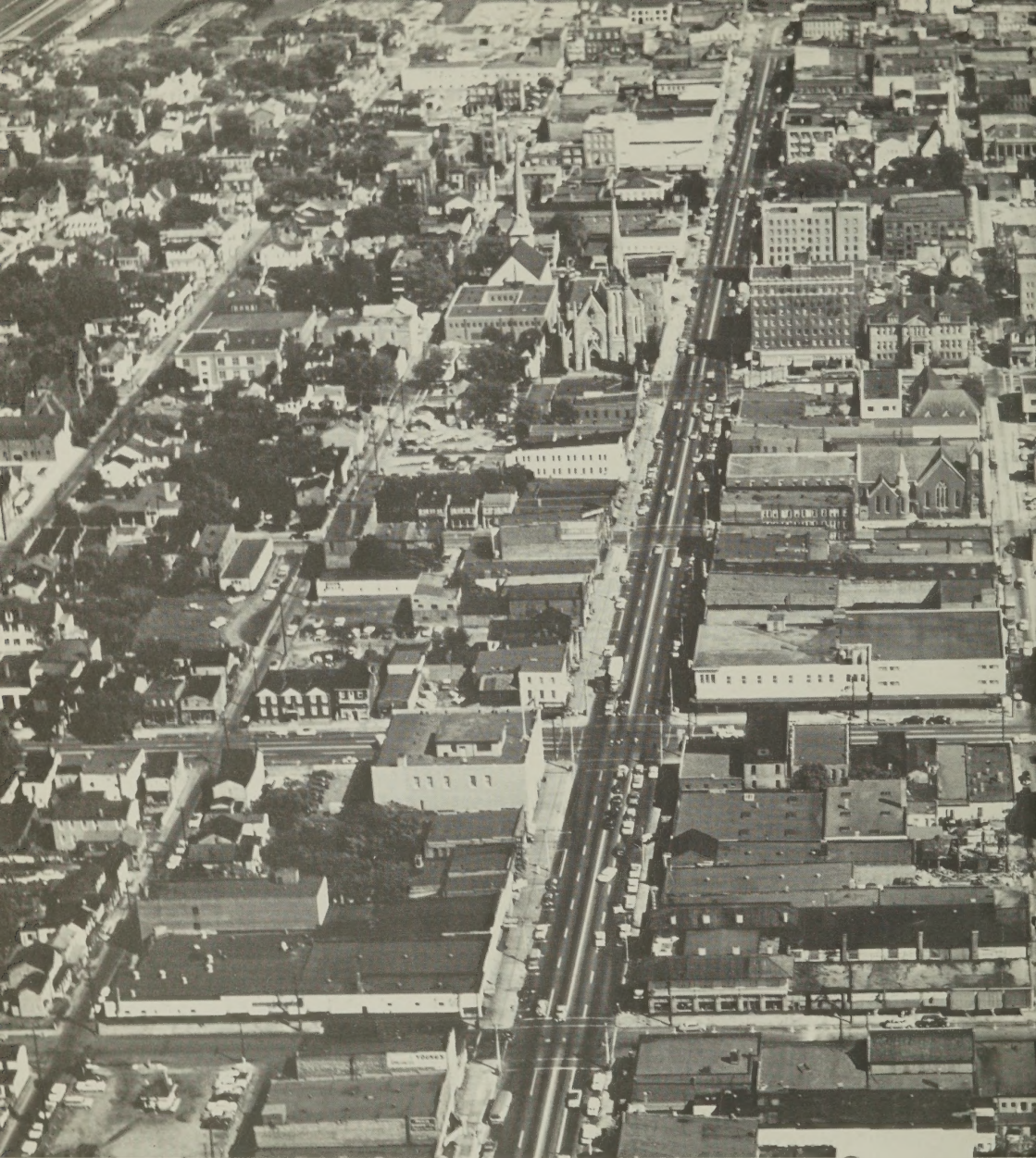


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PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA
1963





AERIAL VIEW OF DOWNTOWN PORTSMOUTH

Pictured above is our thriving fair city of 115,000 population. It is situated at the hub of Tidewater Virginia. Nestled within this fast growing city is our dear I. C. Norcom High School which was opened in 1953 at a cost of more than \$2,650,000.



DEDICATION

The unforeseen future is a maze of reckonings, crises, failures and triumphs. To avoid being lost in the cataclysms of life, the screening gyroscope of education must be imbedded tenaciously in the mind. As the body develops mentally, this gyroscope will become a part of the individual.

However, education is not a fortuity. It is like a tree which must have proper pruning in order to produce fruits of the highest degree. Education begins with the initiative of individuals who have a sincere desire to contribute to the betterment of humanity.

In this situation, it is you, the citizens of Portsmouth, who have taken without hesitance the initial step and provided educational facilities for us, the fortunate students. You have given us the choice to make our lives richer and fuller. You have also presented us the gyroscope with which to guide us through life's rugged course and prevent us from being entrapped by ignorance which is the breeding place of heinous prejudices. It is you who have been pruners of the tree of education.

Although a dedication of this yearbook to you is infinitesimal when compared to repayment for your zeal and uninhibited succor, we, the students of I. C. Norcom High School, in honor of our Tenth Anniversary, without a scruple, do in all integrity and sincere appreciation, dedicate the 1963 Yearbook, to you, the citizens of Portsmouth, who were concerned and have adequately equipped us for our journey onto the burning sands of life where many a stalwart foot has already dared to tread and sow a seed of hope.

FOREWORD

Although the ten year history of the new I. C. Norcom High School is relatively short, the events constituting it are of such a momentous nature that these ten years, 1953-1963, are an epoch in the history of mankind.

The rate of inventions and activities of this decade is almost unbelievable. A conventional age of guns has suddenly whirled into a nuclear age of inter-continental ballistic missiles, atomic powered submarines, and neutron bombs. "Sputnik," "astronaut," "cosmonaut," "anti-anti aircraft" have entered into the modern vocabulary. A new President, Governor, Congress are elected. "The old order changeth yielding place to new . . ." Everything is changing except change itself! These events also spell out a meaning for the Norcom High School graduate. This meaningful decade composing the new school's entire history in which the world has made a complete turnabout has thrust him vis-a-vis with a completely new world of expansion -- expansion that has been felt in the school itself when the new annex was completed in 1962 and when there was an increase in faculty, student body, and graduating classes. New fields and goals are opening everyday forcing the graduate to become the challengee instead of challenger.

This is the history. These are the facts. Here is the world. Will the future surpass this significant decade in the history of the new I. C. Norcom High School?

JOAN REVELL

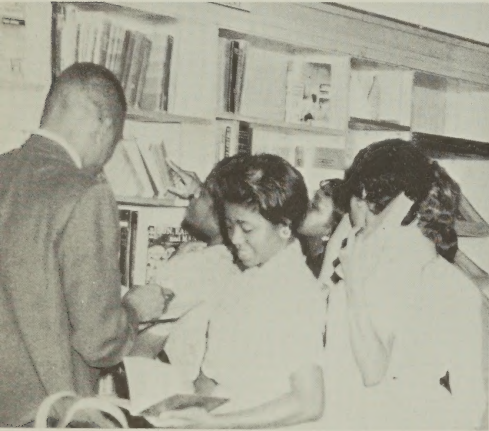


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DRAMATICS CLUB

I.C.T.

STUDENT COUNCIL

BAND

VARSITY CLUB

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GAZETTE STAFF

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

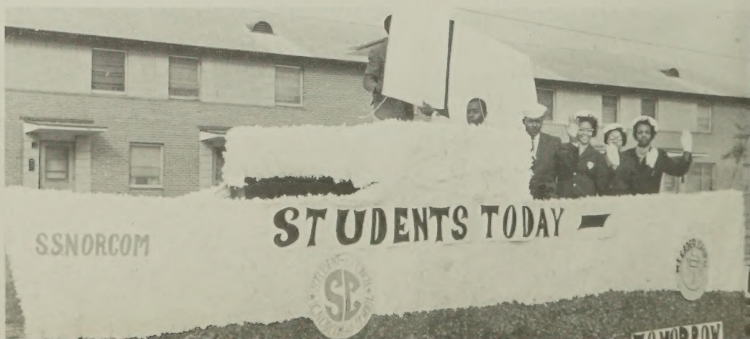
THE STUDENT COUNCIL STANDS
FOR THE WELFARE OF THE
STUDENT BODY . . .

Student Council officers plan for state meeting. They are Jo Anner Wilson, James Royal, President Maurice Connor and Betty Epps.



Standing in front: Maurice Connor; SECOND ROW, Janice Terreyl, Veronica Johnson, Mildred Sanderlin, Lottie Riddick, Brenda Battle, Velma Crocker, James Royal and James Council; SECOND ROW, Eunice Elliott, Regina Long, Yvonne Cunningham, and Gloria Welch; THIRD ROW: Jo Anner Wilson, Arlene Askew, Helen Mason, Carolyn Williams, Betty Epps, Gwendolyn Turner, Margerie Clay, Sylvia White, James Gaymon, Vernon Dudley, Shirley Moore, and Martin Perry.

Remember our lovely float in the Homecoming parade?



BUILDS STRONG CHARACTER

THE STUDENT PATROL GIVES
MORE THAN DIRECTION . . .



FIRST ROW: Leon Wyche, George Lashly, Joseph Sellers, James Long, Harry Epps, Phillip Haywood, Rufus Roundtree, Frank Simmons, SECOND ROW: Charles Williams, Haywood Earls, James Haywood, Carlton Jenkins, Cornelious Chambliss, James Brown, John Milton, James Radcliff THIRD ROW: Howard Hunt, Nathaniel White, Edward Harding, Anthony Brown, Elma Southall, Granby Bond, Mavrick Faircloth, Eugene Eaton, Alfred Jones, John Ramsey.

FIRST ROW: Captain James Royal, Allen Sally, John Jones, Michael Robinson, Joseph Waddler, SECOND ROW: Albert Adams, Leon Artis, David Fores, Vincent Owes, Edward Pickins, Jesse Spires, THIRD ROW: Donald Edwards, Hubert Jones, Wayne Robertson, Larry Moore, Frank Smith, Ronald Sparkman, Charles Nixon, Martin Perry, FOURTH ROW: Ernest Godley, James Delaotch, Sidney Moore, James Southall, Linwood Stocks, Linwood Lynch, Obadiah Thompson, Alonco Coker, Alton Mitchell, Frank Hardy, Edward Brinkley.



FIRST ROW: John Spears, Joseph Yancey, Charles Yancey, William Crom, Joseph Hardy, Vernon Turner, SECOND ROW: James McDonald, Linwood Williams, Ralph Hynes, Leonard Willis, Leon Scott, Ernest Dismuk, Vernon Dudlev, Co-Captain, THIRD ROW: Henry Brond, James King, Lonnie Gilchris, Lonnie Drew, James Branch, Francheot Louis, Jerome Christian, Richard Burns, Ernest Elliott, Thomas Gordon, William Talley, Hilton Turner, Linwood Parker, George Gillyard, Warren Coppedge, Randolph Hunt.





NORCOM'S SCHOLASTIC TEAM (First Semester)

By maintaining the highest in scholastic achievement, the above Norcom scholars were named to the school's Scholastic Team in an area wide effort sponsored by a local newspaper. One of the school team members was then named to the Tidewater Scholastic Team, a signal honor indeed.



From left to right are Sheryll A. Drake, Constance Belton, Dorothy Haroleen Davis, Margery B. Atkins, Richard A. Todd, Hayes Willis and Hortense L. Howell. Absent was Barry Smith shown at right.



Below is Barry Smith, honor graduate of the January 1963 class. Barry is a symbol of the best in scholarship that we tried to accomplish while here at Norcom. Barry was a former president of the Student Council and a member of the Tidewater Scholastic Team.



BARRY SMITH

DRAMATICS CLUB



At left Earl Sydnor, noted television star, dropped in on one of the dramatics classes. While here we learned that he would soon appear on a national dramatic series.

"All the world's a stage," said Shakespeare. The Norcom Dramatics Club gave many a noteworthy production.



At right Mr. Sydnor enjoys a laugh with his most interested audience.



Mrs. Askew and her husband joined Dramatics Club for one of its productions.



RALPH BUNCHE SOCIAL STUDIES CLUB

Learning and practicing the fundamentals of democracy were the prime considerations of the Ralph Bunche Social Studies Club. Under the sponsorship of Mrs. W. A. B. Jones, the group this year was an outstanding one in many respects. The president was Seymore Wray.

THE SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club sought to inspire its members to become curious about the world around us. Officers shown at right are Charles Yancey, Shirley Wilson, James Royal, Hortense Howell, Arthur Wall and Yolanda Peterson. Mrs. Ethel Foreman is sponsor of the club.



THE I. C. NORCOM SENIOR BAND
MR. EMERY FEARS, CONDUCTOR



At right James Royal presents a check to Bandmaster Mr. Fears to help band in its uniform drive. We were all made to feel glad when the band went over the top in its drive. But we'll miss those donut sales, fruitcake sales and don't forget the Christmas trees.



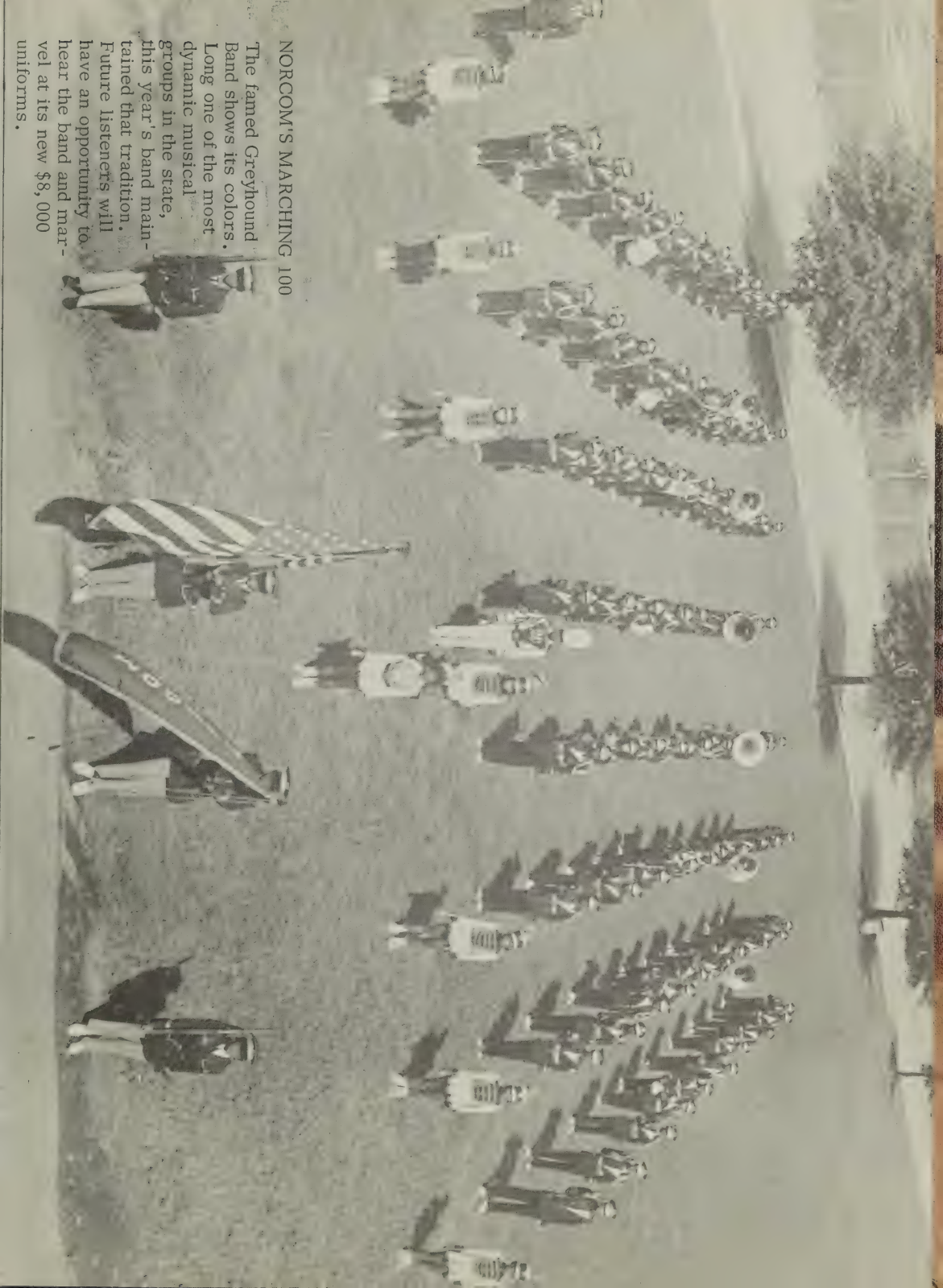
And what's a good band without a top flight color guard? This picture was taken during a halt in the Homecoming activities.



"That line is crooked," Mr. Fears seems to be saying as he watches band going through a routine on the practice parade field. Looking on is student Hayes Willis.

NORCOM'S MARCHING 100

The famed Greyhound Band shows its colors. Long one of the most dynamic musical groups in the state, this year's band maintained that tradition. Future listeners will have an opportunity to hear the band and march at its new \$8, 000 uniforms.





THE I. C. NORCOM SENIOR CHORUS

This more than 100 piece singing aggregation was the pride of our hearts. We shall always remember those stirring renditions during assembly programs and especially the wonderful Christmas and Easter concerts.

MR. MELVIN LEWIS, CONDUCTOR

THE I. C. NORCOM CHORUS

FIRST ROW: Leon Sears, Melvin Wallace, Robert Mitchell, George Lasbley, Arthur Philips and George Elliot SECOND ROW: Curtis Anderson, Wilbert Gore, Ronald Horne, Willie Reeves and Rudy Richardson THIRD ROW: Gilbert Ellis, Aaron Leatners, Llewellyn Watts and Willie Stevens.



FIRST ROW: Sherry Brown, Carolyn Coston, Marilyn Miller, Patricia Turner, Jeanette Cook, Victoria Bailey, Yolanda Peterson, Sylvia Taylor, Joyce Jones. SECOND ROW: LaVerne Taylor, Shirley Chesson, Carolyn Williams, Margery Atkins, Sylvia Harris, Margrette Williams, Jacqueline Watkins, Paulette Mitchell, Jean Royal. THIRD ROW: Cheryl Fletcher, Harriett Jones, Barbara Chapman, Beryl Orton, Patsy Wiltz, Mary Griffin, Jaris Whitehurst, Leathia Jones.



FIRST ROW: Melvin Carr, William Hollomon, Arthur Porter, Joseph Person, Russell Morgan and Sidney Clack SECOND ROW: Richard Burns, Joseph Knight, Curtis Anderson, Joseph Mills, and Glenn Lassiter.



FIRST ROW: Andrea Isom, Wanda Brewer, Juanita Horton, Charlotte Scott, Christine Burns, Joann Wood, Patricia Hawkins, Patricia Thornton, Carol Magee, Lillian Rodgers, Jacqueline Parker, Joyce Jamerson. SECOND ROW: Joyce Woods, Carolyn Hurdle, Sandra Smith, Lutritia Chavers, Maria Pruden, Marsha Ward, Wendell Boles, Earlene Hamael. THIRD ROW: Charlotte Alexander, Ann Grant, Diane Francis, Delores Marshall, Harriette Eley, Vernell Elliott, June Wright, Delores Fields, Delores Askew. FOURTH ROW: Cornelia Howell. Gwendolyn Robinson, Mary Stovall. Yvonne Lee, Carolyn Edwards, Thomasine Beverly.



Mr. Melvin Lewis, Conductor.



More acting from Anne Christian and Joseph Mills

Clubs and activities at Norcom often proved to be the heart of the school life. Through these extracurricular activities we gained many pleasant experiences and friendships.



GIRLS' DRILL TEAM



Captain: Gwendolyn Goodrich; FIRST ROW: Brenda Jones, Cleo Langley, Helen Cassell, Linda Scott, Agathia Moore, Earlena Garrett; SECOND: Romonia Copeland, Violet Reese, Annie Carmack, Cecelia Ausby, Bernice Hinton; THIRD: Shieley Fitchett, Margie Clay, Patricia Gary, Celestine Ward, Dorothy Austin; FOURTH: Sarah Brown, Aquilla Staton, Ervinia Hart, Joyce Griffin, Ethel Stovall; FIFTH: Cheri Sparkman, Lucille Shambley, Barbara Corley, Shirley Heatchcotch and Lala Felton. Sponsor: Miss Johnson.

That's What Makes Norcom Tick . . .



Mrs. W. A. B. Jones in a speaking engagement.



Mrs. Bradley makes a fall bulletin board.



Mrs. A. Foster answers students' questions.



TAKING AN APPROVING look at an issue of the Gazette are editors Carol Bradley, Lanier Walton and Linda Cooke.

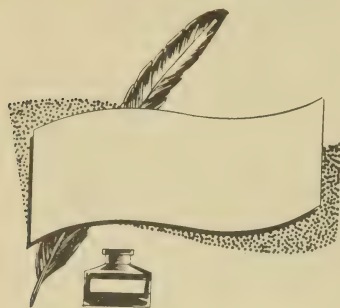
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Shining as a beacon, the Norcom Gazette stands ever to uphold the highest standards of journalistic achievement. The paper always supports accomplishments, fair play, and individuality.



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EVERYBODY HAS SOME IDEAS

Editor, Norma Washington checks with Gwendolyn Salley (SEATED), Joyce Harrison and Eloise Johnson. Missing is Joan Revell, associate editor.



Learning to use composing trays are Joyce Lewis, Lanier Walton, LaVerne Taylor, Olga Mitchell and Harriette Eley.

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SPORTS





Representing the Dramatics Club were Jo Anner Wilson, Barbara Harris, Gayle Dessaw, Joseph Mills and Ernest Brower.

Homecoming, 1962 turned out to be a most memorable occasion. It is amazing the amount of planning and work that went into making the event a success. First there was the selection of the candidates. Then came the most difficult choice of selecting the "Queen," especially after that wonderful talent shown by all of the candidates on the talent program. Floats were made and the parade got underway.

On the big night, lovely Margery Atkins was crowned "Miss Homecoming" and the cheering throng urged Norcom to victory over Mary N. Smith High School.

BEHOLD THE ROYAL COURT! Janice Choate, Joan Revell, Joyce Harrison and Janet Bailey. On the throne is Queen Margery Atkins.



These lovely lassies represented the Future Teachers of America. Shown are Eloise Johnson, Shirley Chesson, Yvonne Brown and Anna Swann.

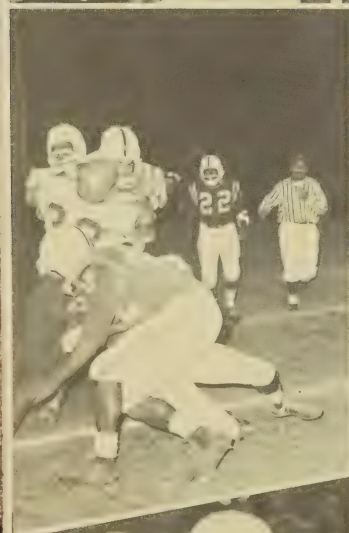


HER HONOR and court
after the crowning.

Mrs. Margaret White, retired Norcom teacher, had the honor of crowning the Queen. The lovely Margery Atkins retaliates with a smile.



And of course, James Royal was the lucky lad chosen to escort the Queen to the football field.



SCOREBOARD

	We	They
Maggie Walker	0	13
Carver	21	18
Addison	6	6
Northampton	41	12
Phenix	46	0
Crestwood	25	32
Mary N. Smith	34	0
Huntington	18	19
Union-Kempsville		
Booker T. (Norfolk)		

Head Coach: Mr. Horace Savage Assistants:
Robert Smith, C. H. Strayhorn, Charles
Sneed, Vernon Randall, Jimmie Godfrey,
Joe Burden.





Tricky quarterback Tony Henderson and Clarence "Fingers" Todd hold game ball after a victory.



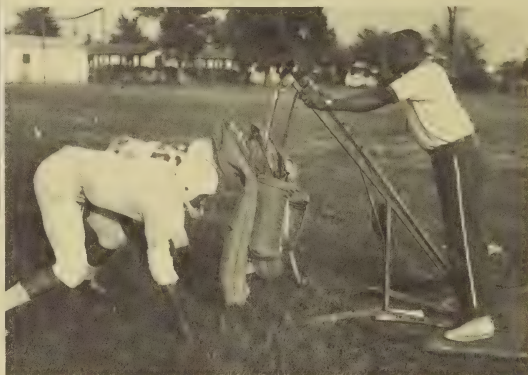
The other half of Norcom's pint-sized quarterback team was Christopher Burns shown here with Ernest Everette.

A TERRIBLE TON OF TACKLE might sum up the hard charging Norcom linemen. Shown are William Brown, Ronald Ellis, Wilroy Hill, Dwight Rollins and Spencer Parker.





Coach Horace Savage goes over game details with co-captains Walter Brown, Harry Short and Ernest Everette.



Coach Savage furnishes the opposition as tackle Gilbert Ellis and unidentified Greyhound bone up on blocking skills.



In photo below Co-captain Walter Brown exhibits form which made him a dangerous receiver to Greyhounds opponents.

Many hours were spent practicing those tricky formations. Shown are Samuel Cotton, Alvin Rooks, Melvin Williams, Tony Henderson and center Dwight Rollins.



Yeah Norcom! Beat Everybody! say the famed cheerleaders, Christine Hampton, Martha Ward, Cynthia Ferebee, Jacqueline Ferebee, Vivian White, Juanita Williams, Carolyn Williams, Barbara Wilson, Valerie Harding, Sandra Cannon, Mabel Chappelle, and Bronette Staton.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

MR. ROBERT SMITH, COACH

At left Eddie Jones (15) and Rod Looney (21) seem to be doing a dance with unidentified opponent, but they're really fighting for the ball.

Below Wagner goes all out to get his hands on the ball. Sensational Greyhound was one of the top scorers in the Eastern District and the state. Looking on are Looney and Clarence Todd.

This year's Greyhound basketball team was one of the best in the twelve year coaching reign of Coach Smith. From the outset the Greyhounds were being billed as the "team to beat."

SCOREBOARD

Norcom	70	Union-Kempsville	57
Norcom	83	Northampton	38
Norcom	74	Huntington	46
Norcom	68	East Suffolk	37
Norcom	67	Booker T. (Nor.)	63
Norcom	58	Crestwood	53
Norcom	50	Carver	56
Norcom	126	Mary N. Smith	23
Norcom	64	Phenix	40
Norcom	63	Union-Kempsville	47
Norcom	82	Northampton	58
Norcom	66	Huntington	53
Norcom		Crestwood	
Norcom		East Suffolk	
Norcom		Carver	
Norcom		Booker T. (Nor.)	
Norcom		Phenix	
Norcom		Mary N. Smith	



THE FIGHTING GREYHOUNDS ON THE COURT . . .



OH NO YOU DON'T!

Norcom cagers battle tooth and nail with the Crestwood Bombers in a crucial VIA game. The Greyhounds went on to edge the Bombers behind the sensational play of Rodney "West Virginia" Looney and William Wagner.

SPRING SPORTS



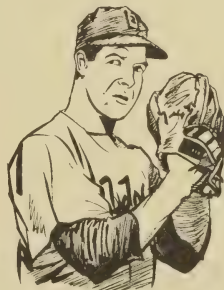
1963 Edition of the Norcom Track Team
Mr. Horace Savage, Coach; 1962 Lettermen: Tyrone Brown, William Hunter, Jacobi James and Walter Brown.

TENNIS

Mr. John McGriff, Coach

1962 Lettermen

Carolyn Williams
Clarissa Cummings
Wayne Orton
Gilbert McGriff
Ronald Horne
Jimmy Sherrod



BASEBALL

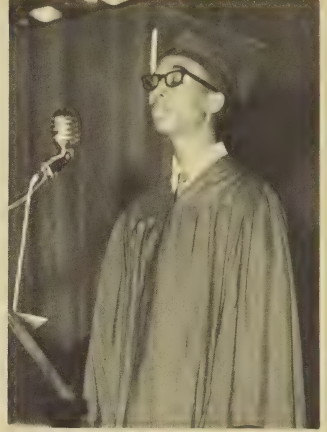
Mr. Robert Smith, Coach

1962 Lettermen

Spencer Chambliss
Earl Sharpe
William Murphy
William Wagner
Morris Edgerton
Calvin Gardner
Edward Jones
Clarence Todd
Joseph Johnson
Melvin Clifton
John Scott



ON THIS DAY



On this day I'm thankful to remember;
There's so much to be thankful for.
On this day remembering my blessings
I ask, "How could I ask for more?"
There is love in my house and work
for my hands,
A welcome on each face I see.
I have roots; I belong;
There is hope in my song.
I walk in the sun
Proud and free.
America, I give my thanks
For giving this to me!



JANUARY COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

*Processional—"War March of the Priests"	Mendelssohn
Organist—Mrs. M. Haywood	Pianist—Miss E. Avery
**Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"	Audience
**Invocation	The Rev. Gilbert Campbell, Pastor, Grove Baptist Church, Churchland, Va.
Music—"Born to be Free"	Williams I. C. Norcom High School Chorus
Theme—"Awakening to the Needs of Tomorrow"	
Master of Ceremonies	Barry Smith
Individual Responsibilities.....	Ernest Brower
Academic Competence	Rose Scott
Economic Literacy	Patricia Martin
Moral Compassion	William Hollomon
Remarks	Barry Smith
Music—"On This Day"	Arr. M. Lewis Russell Morgan, Soloist
Presentation of Platform Guests	Barry Smith
Remarks.....	{ Mr. A. J. Mapp, Superintendent Dr. Dr. M. A. Kise, President Portsmouth School Board
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. W. E. Waters Principal
Presentation of Awards	Mr. A. T. Edwards Assistant Principal
Remarks	Mr. W. E. Waters
Class Song	Words written by Russell Morgan
**Benediction	The Rev. Gilbert Campbell
**Recessional—"War March of the Priests"	Mendelssohn
* Audience Seated	
** Audience Standing	

FRESHMAN HOPEFULS

As the good ship "Senior Class" pulled out an eager group of freshmen embarked on their maiden voyage. Shown are: Kenneth Lallard, Cheryl Willis, Amanda Battle, Chieko McCoy, Phillip Haywood and Carolyn Brown.





Mr. Harmon, I.C.T. coordinator, keeps his class abreast with occupational opportunities.



Ethel Jordan gets a laugh in Mr. Williams' typing class.

The
Classroom
Is
The
Focal
Point
At
Norcom



Kenneth McGhee, budding draftsman gets tips from Mr. Hall.

Christine Griffin demonstrates a point in Mrs. Cox's class.



PROM TIME NORCOM HIGH



The 1962 prom was an outstanding one in all respects. The decorations, the music and the atmosphere all were combined to make for an affair of dignity. From left to right, Mr. Brisbon, Mrs. Wimbush, Harry King, Joseph Johnson, Antoinette Jones, and Paul Singleton are seen. Ship captain is Jerome Taylor.

THE FACULTY FROLICS . . .



A good time was had by all at the annual Christmas dinner given in honor of the teachers. From left to right are Mrs. Branch, Mrs. G. Davis, Mr. A. T. Edwards, Mr. Green, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Jones.



"Just what I needed."



Mr. Waters beams upon receiving gift from the faculty. Making presentation is Mrs. Turner.

HOW THE SENIORS DID PLAY ON KIDDIE DAY



It was like "crazy" down in the gym for the 4B's party! Dig those snazzy costumes! Kiddie Day is one of the highlights of the senior activities. When the students "twist," "chicken" or wobble down the aisles, it's a sight to behold. This year's midterm class had plenty of life.



William McCleave and Brenda Battle (In front) had important roles in the Kiddie Day skit.

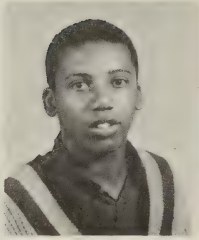


Vivian White singing a solo? No, I think she's reading the will or something.

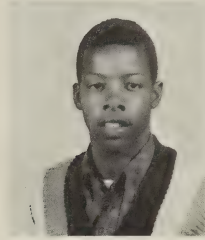
CLASS OF 1967



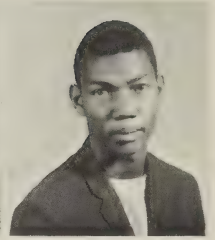
Geraldine Fitts



James Holman



P. Solomon



George Oliver



Future Norcomites got in line to donate money to band uniform drive. They really represented The Young Sportsmen Club.



Everybody loves a ship. At least these Norcom boys have an interest in the model found in the library. Shown here are James Royal, Roosevelt Street, James Wood, Robert Windley, Melvin Myrick, Russell Jones and Theolonious Forbes.



It was indeed a family affair as Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan appeared in one of the Fine Arts Festival productions.

THE FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

This annual series sponsored by the Guidance Department has become one of the highlights of the school year. Only the best in music, drama and dance is featured on these outstanding programs.



Mr. Fears seemed to be in hot pursuit as he prepared the concert band for its role in the Fine Arts Festival. The band, chorus, Dramatic Club and Modern Dance group combined in a series of high type programs which will never be forgotten.

CLASS OF

Adams, Hazel
 Allen, Brenda
 Alston, Betty
 Amos, Ellen
 Anderson, Mable
 Anthony, Robert
 Arrington, Wilbert
 Artis, Leon
 Askew, Alphonso
 Askew, Doris
 Atkinson, Brenda
 Bailey, Chevene
 Bailey, Linda
 Bailey, Vernon
 Baker, Joyce
 Baker, Linwood
 Baker, Lydia
 Ballard, Cornell
 Ballard, Dashiell
 Banks, Winona
 Barnes, Gloria
 Barrow, Gloria
 Bates, Charles
 Battle, Amanda
 Batts, Jannett
 Batts, Lee Arthur
 Bazemore, Mary
 Bazemore, Carolyn
 Beasley, Gloria
 Bellfield, Brenda
 Bell, Doretha
 Bell, Lydia
 Bellamy, Josephine
 Blake, Richard
 Blount, Thelma
 Bond, Eleanor
 Bowe, Essie
 Boyd, John Lee
 Bradby, Waverly
 Brand, Henry
 Brickhouse, Samuel
 Briggs, Diane
 Brown, Carla
 Brown, Carolyn
 Brown, Colene
 Brown, Geraldine
 Brown, Grace
 Brown, Grover
 Brown, James
 Brown, John
 Brown, Jonathan
 Brown, Robert
 Brown, Sherrle
 Brown, Stella
 Brown, Teresa
 Brown, Walter
 Burnett, Doris
 Burns, Millie
 Burns, Willie
 Burrell, Linda
 Butts, Benie
 Butts, Shirley
 Bell, Matorhee





Carey, Herman
 Carey, Katura
 Carr, Evelyn
 Carr, Glenn
 Carver, Glenn
 Carver, James
 Casey, William
 Cassell, Helen
 Chaers, Katherine
 Chambers, Barbara
 Chambers, Larenda
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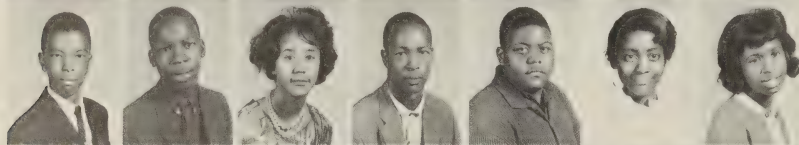
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 Shelton, Robert
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 Sherrell, Regina
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 Tucker, Yvonne





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 Ballard, Mildred
 Barnes, Barbara
 Booker, La Vesta
 Boykina, Joyce
 Brimage, Ruth
 Brown, Anthony
 Chandler, Mary
 Clarke, Christopher



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 Fulcher, Alvin
 Jones, Sandra

Lawrence, Dennis



Student Patrol gave food to needy families at Christmas.



Mrs. Bryce and Mr. Johnson plan for Homecoming. Below: Just a friendly letter.



Sidewalk superintendents "supervise" construction of Miss Homecoming's float.



Below cadet teachers pose in front of school.

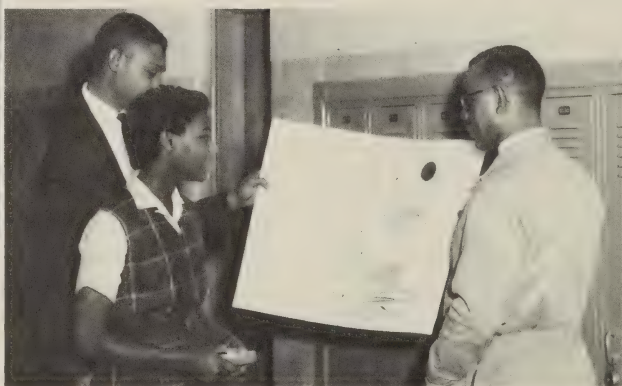
HONORS . . . YOU NAME THEM, WE WON THEM.



A Norcom beauty by any standards,
Margery Atkins



Have a math problem? Consult
Hortense Howell, a real "brain."



Another project for the Science-Math Conference.



James Copeland becomes a member of
the Honor Society.



And so does Arthur Wall.



EVERYBODY LOVES AN AWARD

Mr. Bailey and students discuss project which might be used in Science-Math Conference. This, in turn, might lead to a college scholarship.

Norcomite shows part of the award winning furniture made in our shops.



From nuts to bolts these students of the machine shop produced prize winning entries in the local and state contests.



BEHOLD THE CLASS

Swing it, man! Delano Vaughn had the auditorium jumping when he typed to music during one of the assembly programs. Looking on is Beverly Gray. Who knows but that another Cortez Peters might be in the making.

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Archie, Alton
Banks, Freda
Barnes, Lonnie
Belton, Constance



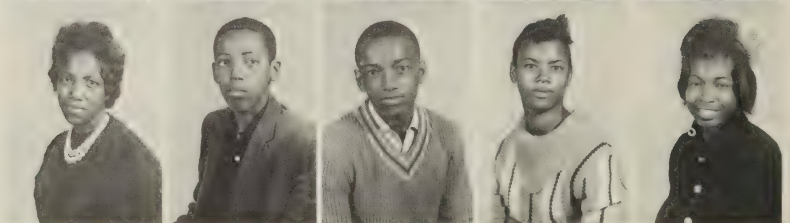
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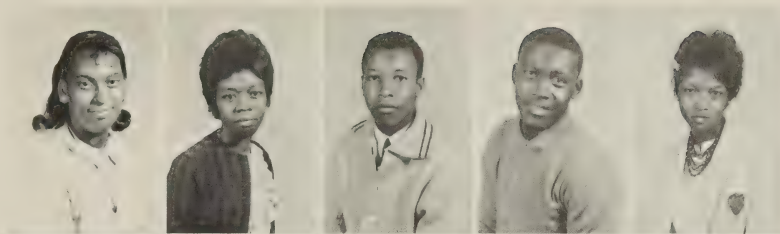
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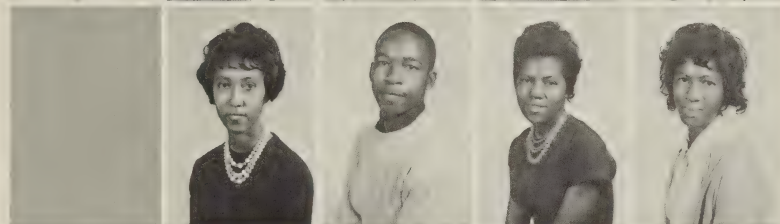
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Grant, Reginald
Griffin, Brenda



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Harris, Jacqueline
Harris, Pearlina
Harris, William
Hill, Alexander
Hinton, Cynthia



Hurst, Sandra
Jenkins, Lolita
Johnson, Horace
Jones, Alma
Jones, Brenda



Jones, Clifton
Jones, Geraldine
Jones, Joyce
Jones, Nedward
Keeling, Yvonne



Lawrence, Wayne
Long, Margaret
Maclin, Peggy
Milling, Eunice
Mitchell, Fannie



Mitchell, Paulette
Newby, Rosalyn
Odom, Betty
Parker, Barbara
Parker, Laura

Remember those Scat and Step tests we took? Mr. Moore gives test to his home-room section. Recognized are Ida Sparrow, Samuel Stovall, Elma Deloatch, Louise Spence and Benjamin Dancy.





The amazing world of science was revealed to us during one of our fine assembly programs. Dig those rockets and missiles!

Parker, Valerie
Parkinson, Georgia
Parker, Cora
Parks, Willie
Pope, Rufus



Price, Delores
McFayden, Josephine
Reid, Lillian
Richardson, Jacqueline
Lillard, Ronald



McDaniel, Ronald
Rawls, Ronald
Simmons, Brenda
Simmons, Mary
Smith, James



Sparkman, Cheri
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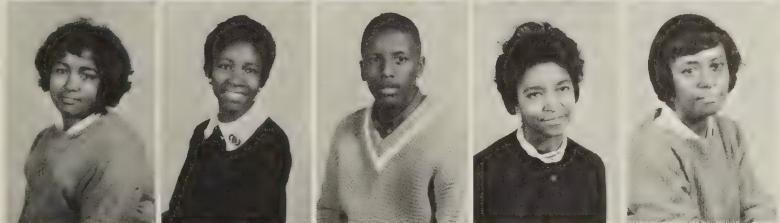
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Malbrough, Albert



Moore, Samuel
Pitts, Hercules
Smith, Eunice
Thompson, Brenda
Watts, David R.



Winn, Garnette
Wright, Nancy
Wright, Thurman
Edmonds, Deborah
Suite, Betty



Williams, Barbara
Walston, Yvonne
Yates, Hilda

The area near Norcom resembled an atomic test site during Homecoming week. Here a group of students and teachers work on a float for the Science Department.



FACULTY TALENT SHOW

"Somewhere Over the Rainbow" was the theme for the teacher talent show held in the auditorium. The faculty displayed a tremendous amount of talent. Routines ranged from classical songs and instrumental numbers to rock and roll.



No! No! The idea is to make it seem like one continuous action. Mr. Garrett, Mrs. Jarrell and Miss Solmon practice for faculty sensation.



The Cast: TOP ROW: Mr. Diggs, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Askew, Mr. Moore, Miss Johnson, Mr. Hayes, Miss Hampton, Mr. Cannon, Miss Oliphant, Mrs. Jarrell and Mr. Page; BOTTOM: Miss Crump, Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Hyater, Miss Solmon, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Orton, Mrs. Wimbush, Miss Norman, Mrs. Finney, Miss Cooper, Miss Clarke and Mr. Martin. KNEELING: Miss Avery, Mr. James Smith and Mrs. Hill.

CLASS OF 1964

Allen, Marilyn
Alston, Carol
Amos, Rosa
Arrington, Preston



Artis Shirley
Babbit, Ernestine
Banks, Anita
Blount, Eric



Bolden, Cynthia
Boles, Wendell
Boone, Sandra
Bowe, Cynthia



Bowser, Geraldine
Boyd, Burnetta
Briggs, Jacqueline
Brown, Sarah



Burns, Christine
Carr, Melvin
Casey, Olin
Chavers, Luricia



Chavis, Carl
Cheeks, Joyce
Cherry, Barbara
Chesson, Shirley





Claude, Marie
Connor, Maurice
Cook, Jeanette
Copeland, Rebecca



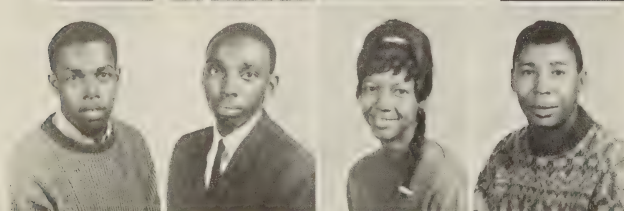
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Engram, Harold
Ferebee, Cynthia
Francis, Dianne



Gary, Thomas
Goodman, George
Goodrich, Gwendolyn
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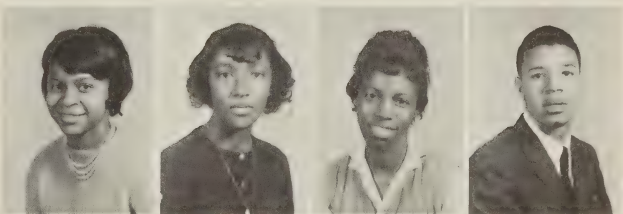
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Mitchell, Ernestine
Newby, Elmer



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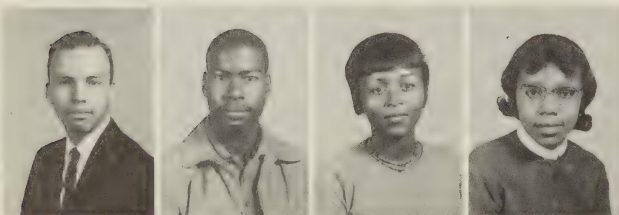
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Ward, Brenda



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Warren, Clara
Watford, Alice
Watts, Brenda



Watts, Bruce
Vaughan, Dalenor
Weaver, Shirley
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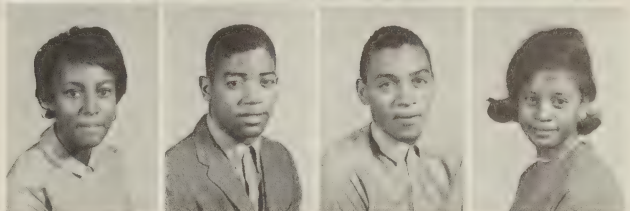
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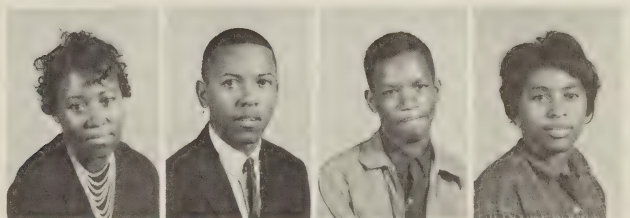
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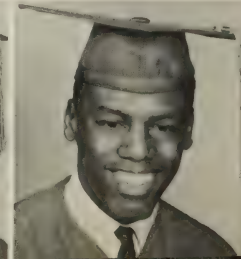
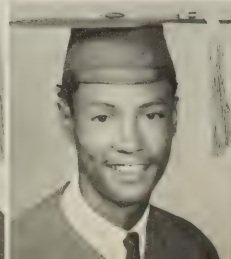
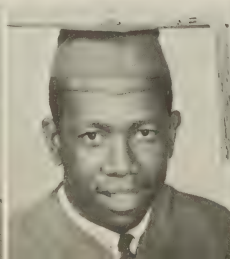
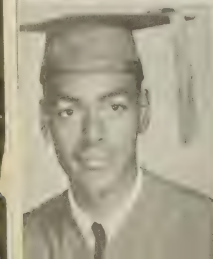
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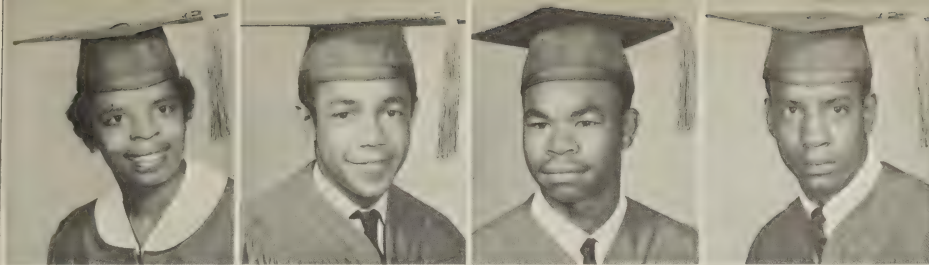
Another of the beautiful floats
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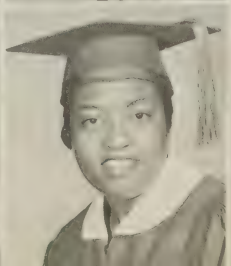
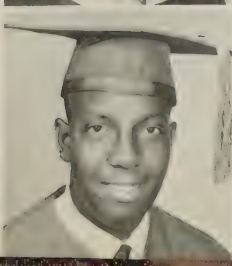
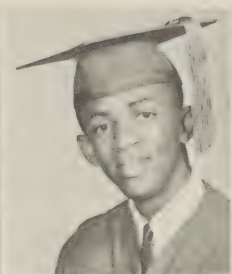
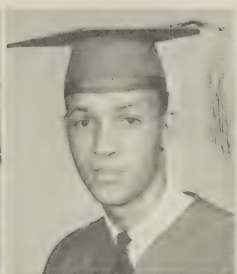
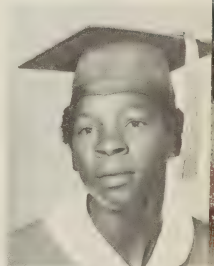
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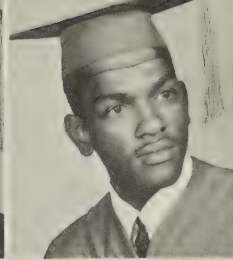
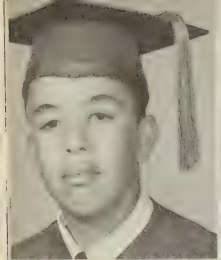


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- II. BLAND, PATRICK HAROLD: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; Track 4; Intramural Football 2; Varsity Football 3,4; Varsity Track 4; Basketball 2,3,4; BOOKER, WILLIAM: Portsmouth, Virginia; General Course; BRADLEY, CAROL: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; Yearbook Staff; BROWER, ERNEST: Portsmouth, Virginia; Business course; Chorus 3,4; BROWN, JOHNELL: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; Office Worker 4.
- III. CAREY, REGINALD: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; Baseball Team 3,4; Basketball 3,4.
- IV. CHAPMAN, BARBARA: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; Senior Chorus 1,2,3,4.
- V. COTTON, ROOSEVELT: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; Senior Band 3,4; CRUDUP, LAWRENCE: Norfolk, Virginia; General course; Science Club 3,4; Office Staff 2,3; Math-Science Conference 4; Intramural Staff 1,2,3,4; DREW, DWIGHT: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; Senior Band 2,3,4; DREW, LEOLA: Portsmouth, Virginia; Business course; F.B.L.A. 3; DUDLEY, HORACE: Portsmouth, Virginia; Business course; Student patrol.



- I. DUNN, DELORES: Emporia, Virginia; Business Course; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y, 1,2.
- ELLIS, ROBERT: Portsmouth, Virginia; General Course. ENGLAND, CLARENCE: Norfolk, Virginia; General Course. EVANS, LARRY: Portsmouth, Virginia; General Course.
- EVERETTE, EARNEST: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic Course; Football, 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4.
- II. FAIRCLOTH, JAMES: Portsmouth, Virginia; Business Course; Band 1,2,3.
- III. FOLSTON, BARBARA: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic Course; Art Club; 1,2,3,4.
- IV. GOURDINE, RUDOLPH: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic Course; HARVEY, FRANK WESTLEY JR.: Portsmouth, Virginia; General Course; I.C.T. Club 3,4; Student Council officer 1; Culture Club 2,3; Library Assistant, 2; Dramatics Club, 2; Student Patrol 1, 2,3. HAYWOOD, EARL GERARD: Portsmouth, Virginia, General Course. HILL, ROBERT: North Carolina; General Course; I.C.T. HINTON, PEARLIE MAE: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic Course, Senior Chorus 2,3,4.
- V. HOLLOMAN, WILLIAM JOSEPH: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic Course; Senior Chorus 2,3,4. JOHNSON, JUANITA MARIA: Portsmouth, Virginia; General Course; New Homemakers of America, 3. JOHNSON, FLORA: Portsmouth, Virginia; Assistant Secretary of Library Assistants 4; Forensics Club 3,4; Library Club, 2,3,4; Library Assistant 3,4. LEAKE, HELEN JULIET: Portsmouth, Virginia; Business Course, Chorus 1; Drill Team, 4. LEE, EMILY DORIS: Portsmouth, Virginia; Business Course, F.B.L.A. 3.





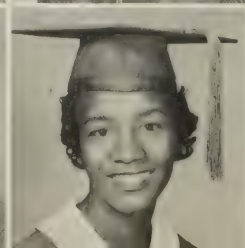
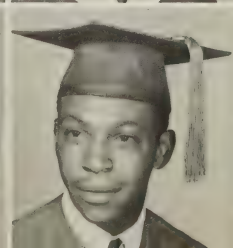
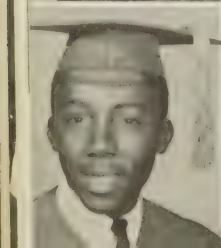
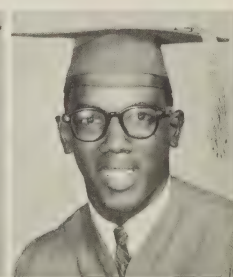
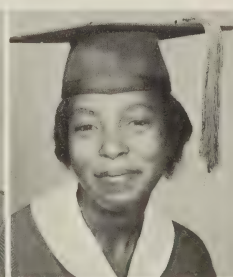
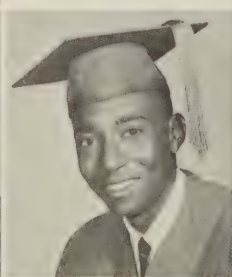
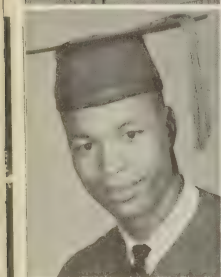
I. LEWIS, KERMIT: Norfolk, Virginia; General Course; Draftsman Club 3; LUCAS, BABBIE JEAN: Portsmouth, Virginia; Business course; MARTIN, PATRICIA: Norfolk, Virginia; General course; Dramatic club 4; McCLEAVE, WILLIAM: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; Dramatic club 2,3,4; Science Club 2,3; Tri-Hi-Y; Spanish Club 2; MOORE, DWANDA: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; Art Club 1,2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 1.

II. MORGAN, RUSSELL: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; Senior chorus 1,2,3,4; Library club 4; Library Assistant 4.

III. NORFLEET, JOYCE: Kelford, North Carolina; Academic course; Library Club; Spanish Club; Science Club; Science-Math Conference Honor Society; Culture Club; Library Assistant; Forensics Club.

IV. OWES, LAWRENCE ALVIN: Courtland, Virginia; Academic course; Student Council 1,2; Student Patrol 1,2; Spanish Club 1,2; RICKS, WILBERT: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; I.C.T.: Student Patrol; Modern Dance Group; ROYAL, JEAN: Portsmouth, Virginia; Business course; Senior chorus 2,4; Dramatic Club 1; Forensics Club 1; Class President 1; Class Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 1; New Homemakers of America Club; Student Council 1; SALLEY, ALLEN: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; Student Patrol; SCOTT, ROSE: Norfolk, Virginia; Academic course; Senior Chorus 1,2,3,4.

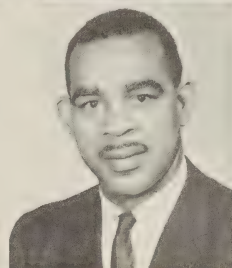
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- I. SMITH, SANDRA: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; Senior chorus 1,2,3,4; Office Assistant; SMITH, SUSIE: Virginia Beach, Virginia; Academic course; Student Council; Pep Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Dramatics Club; TUCKER, BERNICE: Suffolk, Virginia; Academic course; none; TURNER, HARRIETTE: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; none; WALTON, LANIER WAYNE: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; Yearbook staff 4.
- II. WIGGINS, WILBERT: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; Band Sr. 1,2,3; WINDLEY, ROBERT: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; WHITE, VIVIAN MAE: Shawboro, North Carolina; Academic course; Pep Team 2; Cheering Squad 3,4; Forensics Club 2; F.T.A. 4; Modern Dance Group 1; Guidance Office Assistant 4; WHITEHEAD, RACHAEL: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; none.

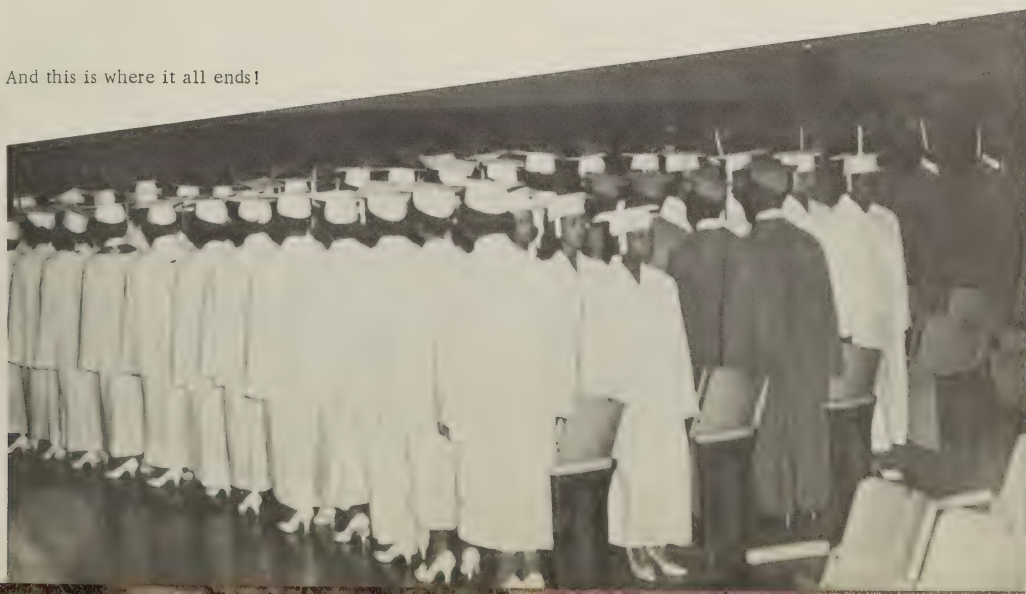


Mr. John Bailey,
Sponsor



Mr. John Vaughan,
Sponsor

And this is where it all ends!



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Congratulations or money?



Getting the SCAT and STEP tests ready for the poor freshmen.



Fighting Greyhound, Harry Short.



Three cheers for the Norcom Cheerleaders!

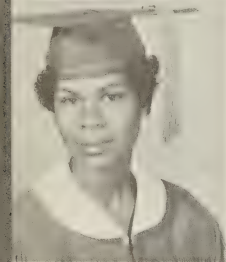
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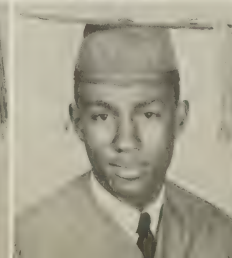
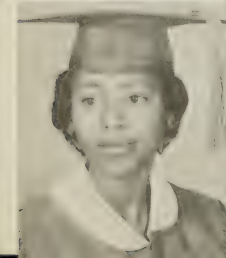
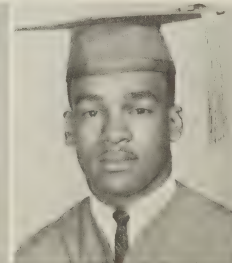
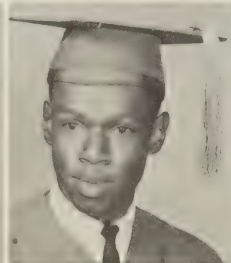
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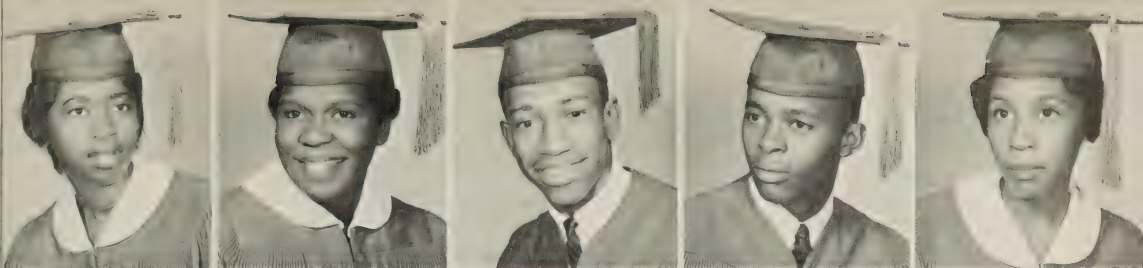


Never let it be said that there is nothing to that Norcom "spirit." We were there and were a part of it. We know that it is as real as the air you breathe.

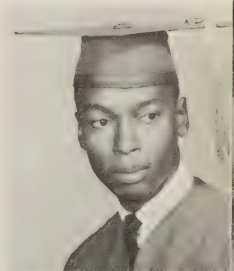
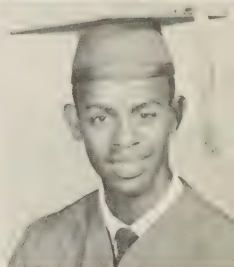


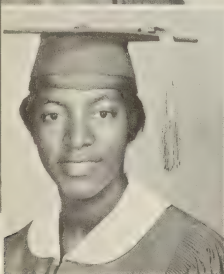
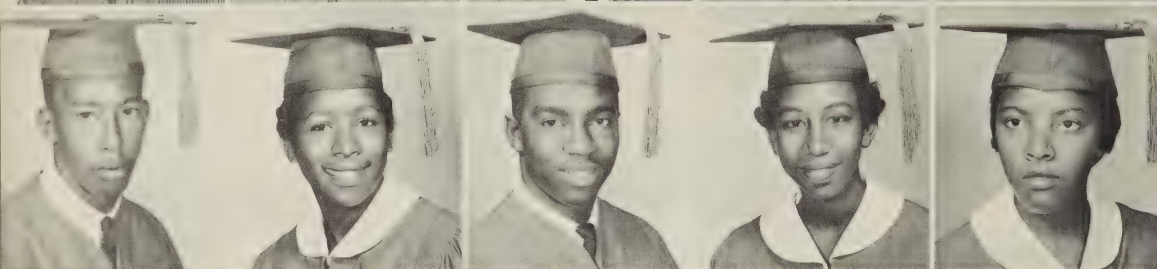
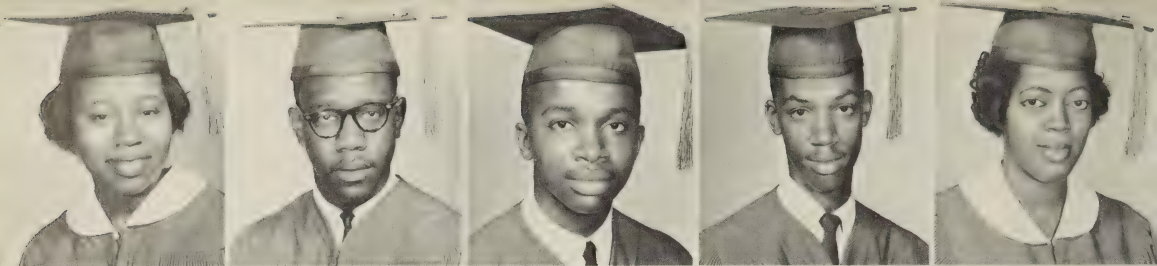
- I. ALSTON, BETTY: Warrenton, North Carolina; General course; Art Club; Dramatic club; Pep Team; ARTIS, SHARON MARGO: Portsmouth, Virginia; Business course; Pep Team; Dramatic Club; Drill Team 3; I.C.T. Club 3,4; F.B.L.A. 1; Modern Dance Group 1; ASH, ELIZABETH: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; N.H.A. 1,2,3; Spanish Club 3; ATKINS, MARGERY BELLE: Norfolk, Virginia; Academic course; Senior Chorus 2,3,4; Latin Club 3,4; Library Club 2,3,4; Math Club 3; Honor Society 3,4; Library Assistant 1,2; Tidewater Scholastic Team 4; Math-Science Conference 3; ATKINSON, DIANE: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; none.
- II. AUSBY, CECILIA MILDRED: Hampton, Virginia; General course; Drill Team 4.
- III. BAGLEY, GLORIA ERNELL: Holland, Virginia; Academic course; Band 1,2,3,4; Dramatic Club 4.
- IV. BAILEY, VICTORIA ANN: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; Cheering Squad 3; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Chorus 4; BAKER, LOUIS CLAY: Norfolk, Virginia; Academic course; Band 1,2,3,4; BARDEN, CALVIN: Norfolk, Virginia; General course; Student Council 3,4; Intramural Basketball 3,4; BARRETT, MAXINE: Franklin, Virginia; General course; Gazette Staff 2,3; Tennis Team 1,2; I.C.T. Club 2,3; BASS, DELORES: Portsmouth, Virginia; General Course; Latin Club 1,2; I.C.T. Club 4; N.H.A. Club; Social Studies Club 1; Dramatic Club 1,2,4.
- V. BEAMON, VELVORIA: Portsmouth, Virginia; Business course; Modern Dance Group 1,2,3,4; Majorette 3,4; BEVERLY, THOMASYNE ALECIA: Norfolk, Virginia; Academic course; Senior Chorus 2,3; F.T.A. 4; BLOW, FREDRICK: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; none; BOWE, IRIS: Portsmouth, Virginia; Business course; Drill Team 1; BRINKLEY, EDWARD: Whitakers, North Carolina; General course; Patrolman 2,3,4; Art Club 4; Track 3; Patrolman officer.





- I. BROWN, GLORIA: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; BROWN, ORA: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; Latin Club 3; Library Club 2,3,4; Participant -- Science-Math Conference 2,3; Honor Society 3; Library Assistant 2,3; Dramatic Club 2,3; F.T.A. 4. BROWN, WALTER TYRONE: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; Varsity Football 1,2,3,4; Track Team; Varsity Club; Student Patrol. BROWN, WILLIAM: San Diego, California; Academic course; Science Club 3; Participant -- Science-Math-Conference 3; Office Assistant 4; Student Patrol 2,3; Dramatic Club 3; Spanish Club 3. BROWN, YVONNE: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; Student Council 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Culture Club 3,4; Dramatic Club 3; Yearbook Staff 3,4; Gazette Staff 4.
- II. BRYANT, JOE: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; Culture Club 4; Audio-Visual Aids; Senior Chorus 3,4.
- III. BULLOCK, JAMES CURTIS: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; Art Club 2; Modern Dance Group 1,2.
- IV. BURRELL, DANIEL: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; Basketball 2; Student Council 1,2. BURRELL, STEPHEN H.: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; French Club 2,3; Future Draftsmen of America 3,4. CANNON, MAHLON: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; Football 4; Track Team 1,3. CAREY, LOTTIE: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; Senior Band 2,3,4; Girls' Basketball Team 3. CARRINGTON, RICHIE: Norfolk, Virginia; Academic course.
- V. CARVER, KARL MAURICE: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; Senior Band 1,4. CHOATE, JANICE LYNN: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; Culture Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics Club 1,2; Library Club 1; Candidate for Miss Homecoming 4. COOK: QUINTELLA BERNADETTE: Portsmouth, Virginia; Social Studies Club 3; Student Council 4. COOKE, LINDA DARNELL: Scotland Neck, North Carolina; Business course; Gazette Staff 3,4; Latin Club 3; Pep Club 2; Future Business Leaders of America 4; Yearbook Staff 4. COPELAND, JAMES WELLINGTON: Annapolis; Academic course; Student Council 1; Library Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Participant -- Science-Math Conference 1,2,3; Library Assistant 3,4.





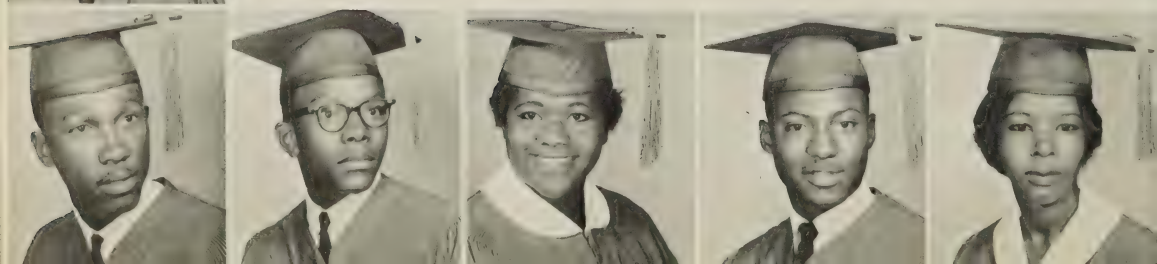
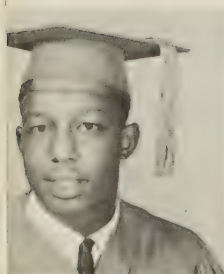
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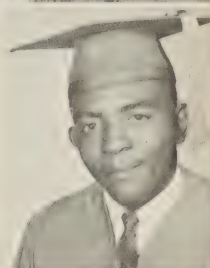
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III. ELLIOT, VERNELL: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; Senior Chorus 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Art Club 4.

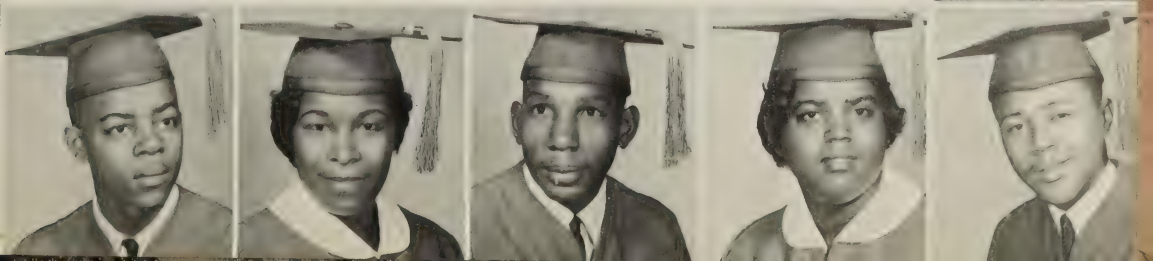
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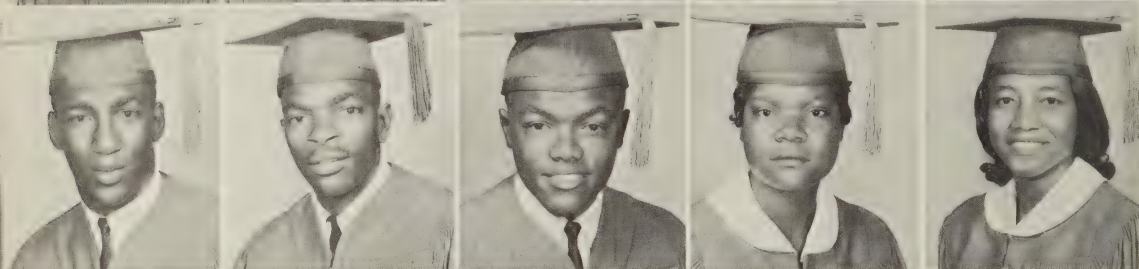
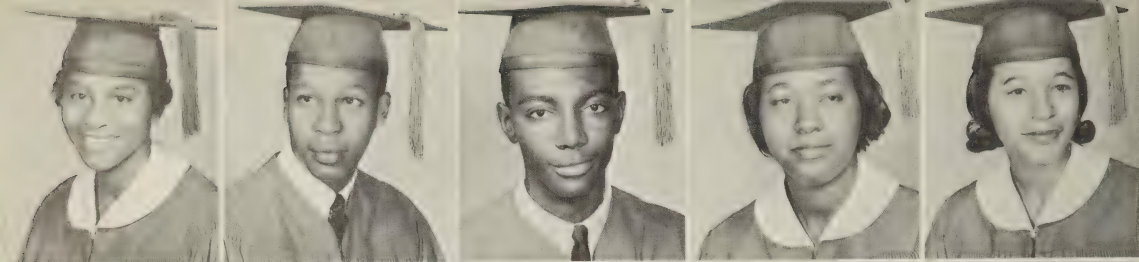
V. FELTON, WILLIS: Norfolk, Virginia; General course; FORBES, THELONIOUS: Maysville, North Carolina; Academic course; FORTT, BRENDA JOYCE: Norfolk, Virginia; Academic course; Drill Team 3; FREEMAN, CALVIN: Norfolk, Virginia; General course; Track Team 2; Intramural Basketball 3; GARRIS, CATHERINE: Portsmouth, Virginia; General Course.



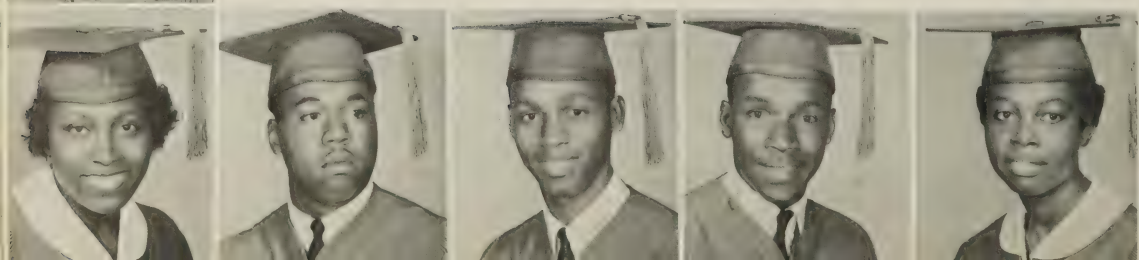
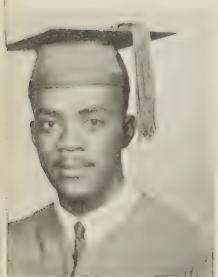


- I. GOODWYN, GWENDOLYN: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; Student council 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Pep Team 1; Gazzette 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; GORE, DELORES: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; Senior Band 3,4; Modern Dance Group; Pep Team; GOURDINE, RUDOLPH: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; Varsity Football 2,3,4; Varsity Club 4; Track Team 2; Social Studies Club 3; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Math-Science Conference 1,3; Math Club 3; Library Club 2; French Club 3; GRIFFIN, CHRISTINE: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; Gazzette Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Art Club 4; GRIFFIN, ROBERT: Norfolk, Virginia; General course; F.B.L.A. 4.
- II. HARDING, CAROLYN: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; Band 2,3,4; HARGRAVES, CAROLYN: Portsmouth, Virginia; Business course; Tri-Hi-Y 1; HARRIS, MATTHEW: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; HARRISON, JOYCE: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; Senior Band 1,2,3; French Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Girls' Basketball Team 1; Student Council 1,2; Yearbook Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Miss Homecoming Attendant 4; HART, JACQUELINE: Kinston, North Carolina; General course; N.H.A.; F.B.L.A.
- III. HASTY, JOSEPH: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; I.C.T. Club 4.
- IV. HAYES, JEAN: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; Modern Dance Group; Drill Team 2,3; I.C.T. Club 3,4.
- V. HENDERSON, ROBERT: Oxford, North Carolina; Academic course; HILL, JEAN: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; Drill Team 2,3; HILL ROY: Emporia, Virginia; General course; Varsity Football 4; Baseball 3,4; HOCKER, HYBERNIA: Norfolk, Virginia; General course; F.B.L.A.; N.H.A.; HODGES, HENRY: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; Audio Visual Aid 3,4.





- I. HOPKINS, GLORIA JEAN: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic Course; Senior Band 3,4; Modern Dance Group; Pep Team; Latin Club. HORNE, CHARLES: Portsmouth, Virginia; General Course; Football 2; Track team 1. HOSKIE, JAMES RICHARD: Portsmouth, Virginia; General Course. HOWARD, CORNELIA L.: Portsmouth, Virginia; General Course. HUNT, EARLEME: Norfolk, Virginia; Academic Course; Modern Dance Group 1,2.
- II. IRVIN, LAWRENCE: New York; General Course; Chorus 3,4. JACOBIE, JAMES: General Course. JENKINS, JOHN JR.: Portsmouth, Virginia; General Course; Football 3,4. JENKINS, JOYCE: Portsmouth, Virginia; General Course; Art Club 4. JOHNSON, ELOISE LORRAINE: Suffolk, Virginia; Academic Course; Cheerleader 1; F.T.A. 4; Gazette Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4.
- III. JONES, ANTOINETTE LEBAINE: Norfolk, Virginia; General Course; G.A.A. 3,4; Majorette Squad 2,3,4; Modern Dance Group 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1.
- IV. JONES, GEORGE A.: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic Course; Senior Band 1,2,3,4.
- V. JONES, FRANCES MARIE: Portsmouth, Virginia; General Course; Gazette Staff 1,2; Math Club 1. JONES, LEVI ELLIS: Portsmouth, Virginia; General Course. JONES, MARVIN PERNNEL: Portsmouth, Virginia; General Course; Senior Band 1,2,3,4; Received letter for two years participation in Band. JONES, ROBERT LEE: Portsmouth, Virginia; General Course. JOYNER, EVELYN: Pendleton, North Carolina; General Course; Modern Dance Group 3,4.





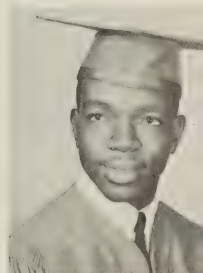
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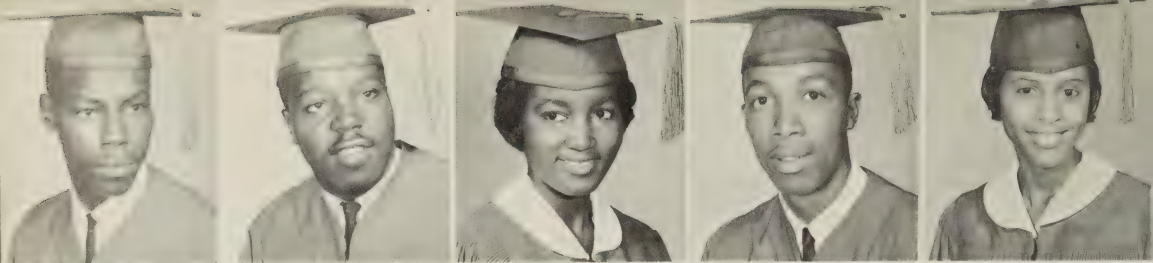
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- III. LENYON, MORRIS: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course.

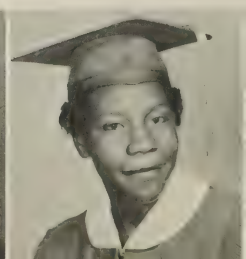
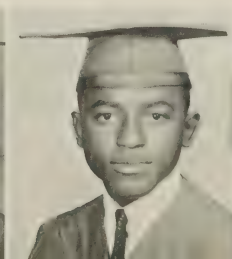
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- V. MITCHELL, OLGA ELIZABETH: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 1; F.T.A. 4; Student Council 1,2; Gazette Staff 4; Art Club; President of Homeroom class 3; MOORE, BETTY: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; Band 1,2,3,4; Culture Club 3,4; Modern Dance Group 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; MOORE, SHIRLEY: Ahoskie, North Carolina; Academic course; Treasurer of Student Council 4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Culture Club 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; Drill Team 3; NIXON, FREDERICK DELENO: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; Spanish Club 1,2; Band 1; OLIVER, IRMA: Dillon, South Carolina; Business course; Dramatic Club 4; Pep Team 3.





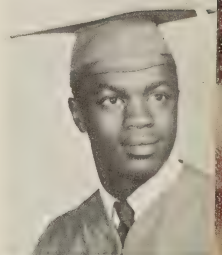
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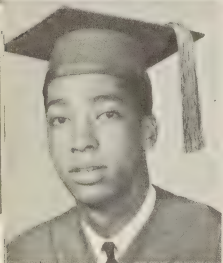


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- II. PATTILLO, RONALD D.: Portsmouth, Virginia; General Course; Track Team. PERRY, IRMA DELORES: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic Course; Student Council 1; I.C.T. Club 4. PERRY, JUDY: General Course. PERRY, WILLIAM EMANUEL JR.: Portsmouth, Virginia; General Course; Varsity Football 3; Student Patrol 2; Intramural Staff 2,3. PITTS, HENRY THOMAS JR.: Charleston, South Carolina; Academic Course; Basketball 4; Track Team 4; Intramural Basketball 3; Intramural Track 3.
- III. PRUDEN, MARIA MINNIE: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic Course; Senior Chorus 1,2,3; Received two All-State Chorus certificates; Received one letter for Chorus and one certificate.
- IV. RAWLS, THOMASINE: Portsmouth, Virginia; General Course; Band 4; Band certificate; Senior Band 3,4.
- V. REVELL, JOAN LEIGH: Suffolk, Virginia; Academic Course; Band 1,2,3,4; Dramatics Club 2,3,4; Math Club; Gazette Staff 4; Student Council; Homecoming Attendant. RIDDICK, LINWOOD: Portsmouth, Virginia; General Course; Band 4. RIDDICK, RONALD: Portsmouth, Virginia; General Course. ROBERTS, JEANNETTE McCOY: Emporia, Virginia; Academic Course; Dramatic Club 2; Latin Club 3. ROBERTSON, CHRISTINE: Portsmouth, Virginia; General Course; Basketball Team 3; G.A.A. 3.



- I. ROBINSON, MARILYN DAPHNE: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; Senior Band 1,2,3,4; Dramatic Club 4. RODGERS, THEODOSIA E.: Portsmouth, Virginia; Business course; Senior Band 1,2,3,4; F.B.L.A. 1,2,3; Modern Dance Group 1; Certificate and letter for Band. SALLEY, GWENDOLYN: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; Pep Team 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3; Yearbook Staff 4; Gazette Staff 4. SCOTT, JOHN IREAL: Ahoskie, North Carolina; Academic course; Intramural Basketball; Dramatic Club 4; Baseball Team 3,4; Tumbling Team. SHARPE, EARL EDWARD: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; Baseball Team 1,2,3,4.
- II. SHERROD, JIMMIE: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; Tennis Team 3.
- III. SHERRELL, MELVIN: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course.
- IV. SHORT, HARRY LEE: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; Varsity Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball Team 3,4; French Club 4; Future Draftsmen of America 3; Participant -- Science-Math Conference 2,3; Track Team 3. SMITH, GLORIA JEAN: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; G.A.A.; N.H.A.; Dramatic Club. SMITH, LESSELEY MARIE: South Norfolk, Virginia; Academic course; New Homemakers of America 3; Dramatic Club 4. SMITH, JACQUELINE ODESSA: Norfolk, County, Virginia; Academic course; Student Council 1; Office Assistant 4. SMITH, VIRGINIA EVORIOUS: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course.
- V. SOUTHALL, DELCIE: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; Participant -- Science-Math Conference 2,3; Student Council 4; Library Assistant 3; Library Club 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Dramatic Club 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Drill Team 3; Gazette Staff 4. SPENCER, MARJORIE DELORES: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; French Club 4; Gazette Staff 4; Student Council 2; Social Studies Club 4; Dramatic Club 4; Culture Club; Yearbook Staff 4. SPENSE, LUETTA: Virginia; General course; Band 4. SPRUILL, LOUIS: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course. SPRUILL, CLINTON: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; Track Team 3.





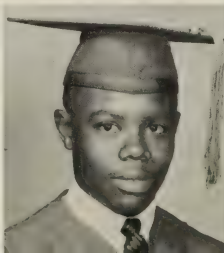
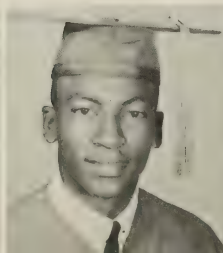
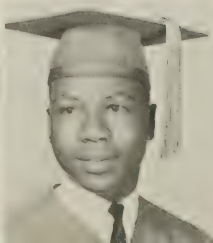
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II. TAYLOR, CHARLES C.: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; Student Patrol 1,2; Intramural Basketball 3; German Club 4. TAYLOR, JACQUELINE: Portsmouth, Virginia; Business course; Modern Dance Group 4; Future Business Leaders of America 3,4. TAYLOR, FRANCES LAVERNE: Portsmouth, Virginia; Business course; Senior Chorus 3,4; French Club 3,4; Future Business Leaders of America 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Gazette Staff 4; Library Assistant 3; Library Club 3; Dramatic Club 3,4. VAUGHN, DELENOR: Portsmouth, Virginia; Business course; F.B.L.A. 4. WADE, DOROTHY: Portsmouth, Virginia; General course; Library Club 2.

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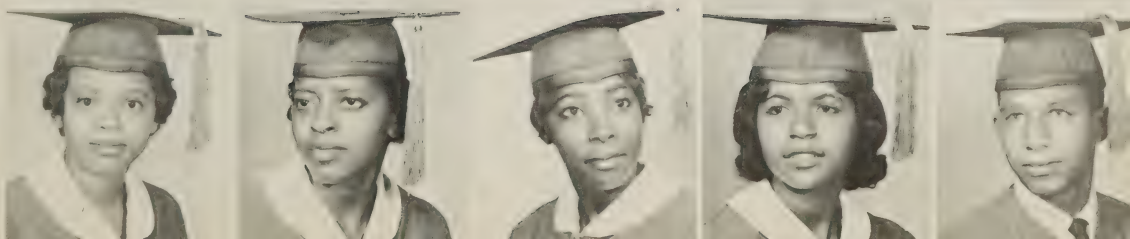
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- I. WHITHURST, PHYLLIS: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic Course; Business course; Forensics Club 2,3; Student Council 2,3; Math-Science Conference 1; WHITEHEAD, CHARLES: Portsmouth, Virginia; Academic course; Intramural Basketball; Intramural Football 4; WHITE, SYLVIA ELOISE: Portsmouth, Virginia; Business course; Student Council 4; Library Club 4; Culture Club 2,3,4; Library Assistant 4; Office Assistant 4; Dramatic Club 4; WHITFIELD, JOHN: Portsmouth, Virginia; General Course; WILKERSON, SHIRLEY: Boykins, Virginia; General course.
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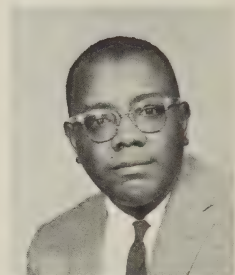


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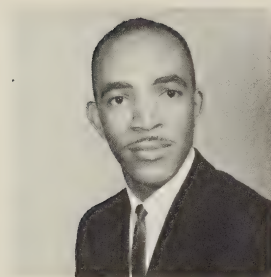
These were our guiding lights
until the end . . .



Mr. Armistead Williams



Mr. George Saunders



Mr. Oliver Paige



The Science float was a beautiful sight to behold.

PUNCTUALITY PLUS

These are just two of the rooms which won the punctuality banner.



1A2 -- Mrs. Hortense Edwards, Homeroom Teacher: FIRST ROW: Mable Anderson, Katherine Chairs, Carolyn Gatling, Cassandra Reynolds, Barbara Jones, Carolyn Goodrich, Maggie Mills, Gloria Barnes, Carla Blown; SECOND ROW: Jesse Perry, Sylvia Durham, Veronica Moore, Linda Burell, Elnoria Lofton, Angelene Potts, Dashiell Ballard, Karen Dairs, Stuilene King, Delores Ingram, James Myrick; ROW THREE: James Coston, Melvin Hardie, James Haywood, Waverly Bradby, James Blake Larry Hall and Glenn Carver.



1A3 -- Mrs. Grace Davis, Homeroom Teacher. ROW ONE: Melvin Deloatch, Josephine Lee, Ervin Clarke, Earnestine Wilson, Lynda Warren, Sharon Washington, Marguerite Watts, Carolyn Driver, Rose Mary Turner, Brenda Riddick, John Washington. SECOND ROW: James Long, Thelma Blount, Mary Penn, Lottie Riddick, Mrs. Davis, Constance Richardson, Regina Long, Althea James, Vernon Bailey. THIRD ROW: Wilford Savage, Betty Whitehurst, Deloris Kee, Winona Banks, Monzella Watts, Patricia Watkins, Glenn Ratcliff and Ralph Hines.

ADMINISTRATI



Mrs. D. Rainey of the Guidance Department and Mr. O. Paige, head of the English Department, are an example of faculty cooperation in the proper advice and guidance of students. Shown here is John Whitfield discussing problem.



Efficiency is at its peak in the Business Department. Mrs. C. Roberts illustrates this in the above photograph.

ON AND FACULTY



An excellent teaching staff is the result of endless planning and research. Miss Oliphant, Mr. Wyche, Mrs. Jarrell, and Mrs. Harrison exemplify this in the picture above as they meet in teachers' lounge.

The faculty is constantly striving to improve their teaching skills to meet the challenge of tomorrow's world which the student of today must face. These efforts require many time consuming projects, but they are done with the spirit and dedication possessed only by true lovers of education.

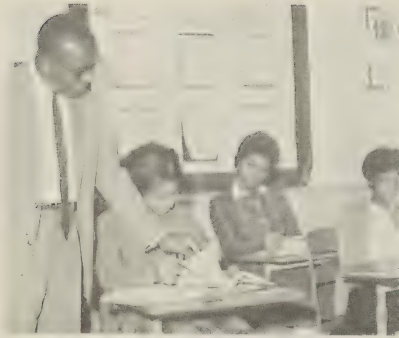


Mrs. Waters, head of the Guidance Department, Mr. Beamer and Mrs. Taylor, who are guidance counselors, are shown reviewing information that will keep them abreast of the students' needs.



English

Mrs. Orton helps Jose Benton with his assignment.
Looking on is Robert Watts.



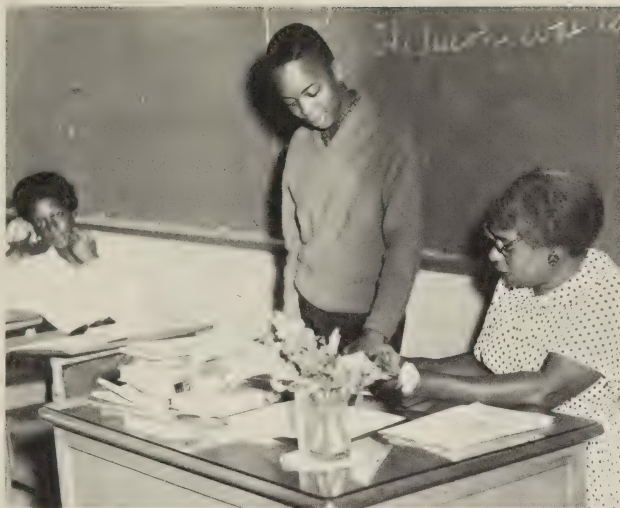
Mr. Saunders makes a point.



Mr. Paige, department chairman, is all smiles as he assists
Jacqueline Taylor during writing activity.



Mrs. Wimbush poses a question to one of
her classes.



"Why can't I say that?" asks Eric Turner of Mrs. Gavin.



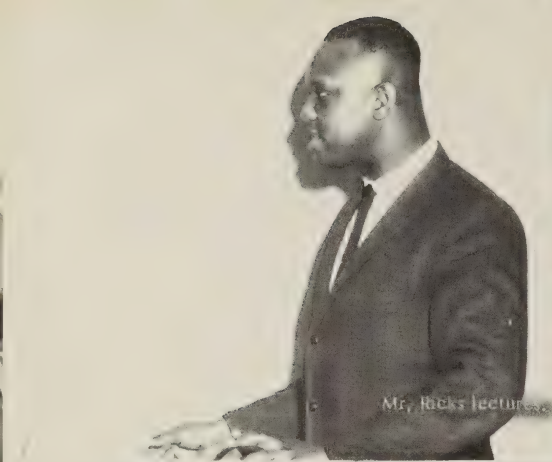
Mrs. Vaughan lectures.



Miss Norman pauses at day's end.



Split infinitives or fractured verbs -- We learned to steer around these in Mrs. Askew's class.



Mr. Hicks lectures.



Mrs. Paige shows them how.



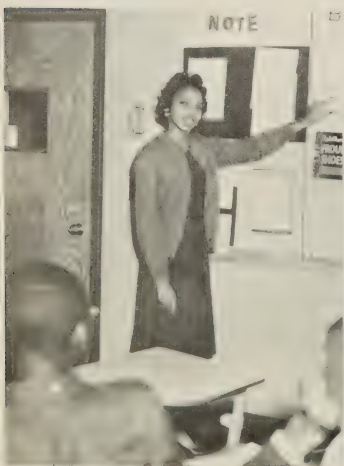
English VIII was just great under Mrs. Purdie.



Freshman English taught by Miss Jarrell.



Mrs. Dorothy T. Hall



Miss Shelton



Mrs. Haywood



Mrs. G. Davis



Voice students got special training from Mr. Lewis.



Mr. Fears directs a group of the string orchestra. From left to right are Glaria Marsh, Katura Carey, Faye Strong, Morris Jenkins, Samuel Shuler; BACK ROW: Reginald Moss and Tilman Pope.

THE MATH DEPARTMENT



Mr. Cannon



Miss Oliphant



Mrs. Finney

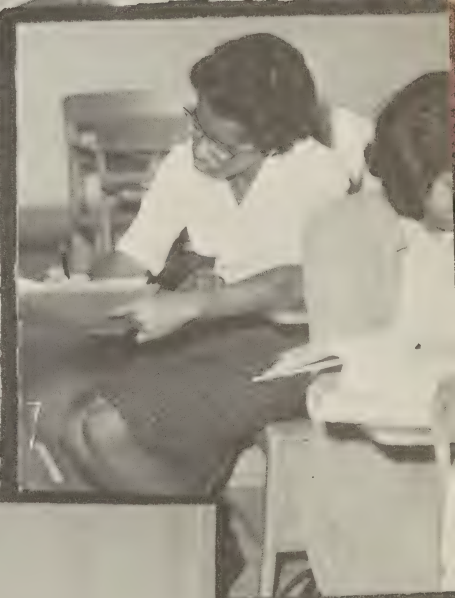


Miss Eason

MATICS AT WORK



Mrs. Branch



Miss Avery



Mr. Wyche

Nurse and Special Education

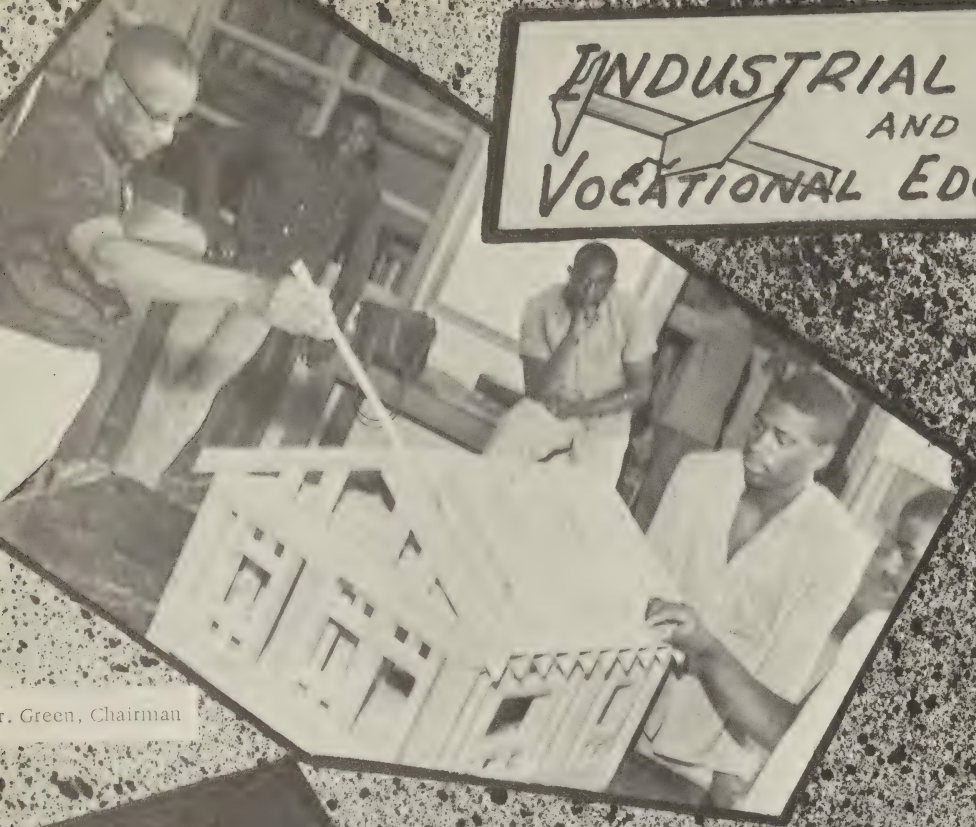


"You're putting on pounds,"
Nurse Blackburn tells student
during annual physical checkup.



Mrs. Harrison
checks pro-
gress of stu-
dents during
a group
activity.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION



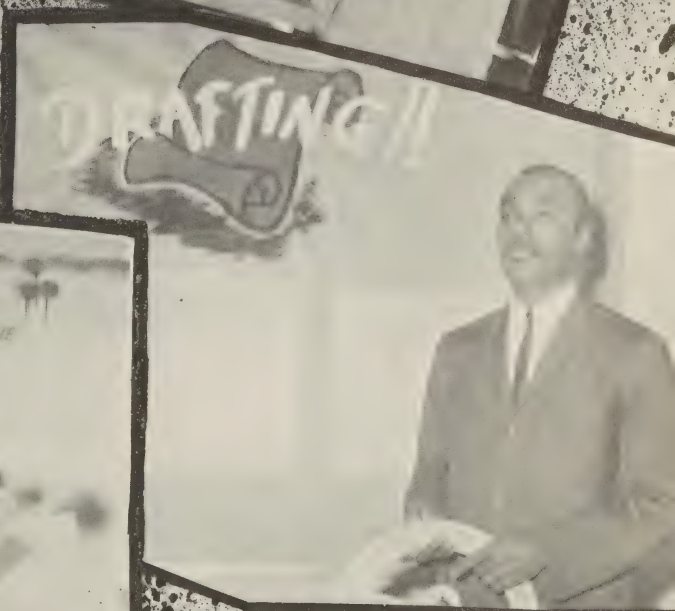
Mr. Green, Chairman



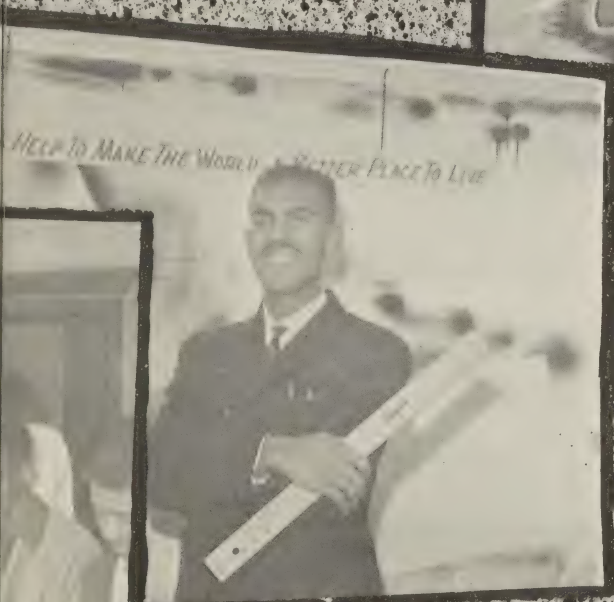
Mr. Thomas



Mr. Vick



Mr. Fitchett



Mr. Hall

Mr. Moody

Art Department

"Beauty is truth" and art is beauty. Mrs. Maryland Smith puts one of her classes through an exercise in sketching. This year a course in art history was added to the curriculum.



"Here's how it's done," says Mr. Martin of the art faculty. Remember those lovely creations we turned out.

Homemaking Department



Mrs. Bradley gathers material for class in clothing.



Mrs. Turner, department head, demonstrates for Cheryl Fletcher, Eldeana Hathaway, Mary Bazemore, Carolyn Potts, Deloris Price, Louise White, Lorean Coleman, Brenda Belfiedl and Gloria Taylor.



Mrs. C. F. Davis at work. Learning to set table are Bettie Moore, Evelyn Jenkins, and Shirley Sullivan.



Norcom was pleasantly surprised when one of its first homemaking teachers, Mrs. Maude Scurlock Clarke.



BUSINESS

Mrs. Roberts gives Carolyn Davis in varityping. It wasn't as easy as it looked.



From left to right: Gloria Hooper, Aquilla Staton, Joyce Gaymon, Beverly Carr and Alma Jones.

NOW TO THE BUSINESS AT HAND . . . It was not monkey business in general business and Miss Cooper was seeing to that.

Mr. Williams and Mrs. Smith, chairman of Business Department, check transcription of Barbara Harris. We thought we'd never get out of that office machines class.





Mrs. Ruth Waters, chairman of Guidance Department, gives timely advice to Ramona Copeland and Geraldine Williams.



A shoulder to cry on was often provided by Mrs. Rainey, one of the counselors.

GUIDANCE

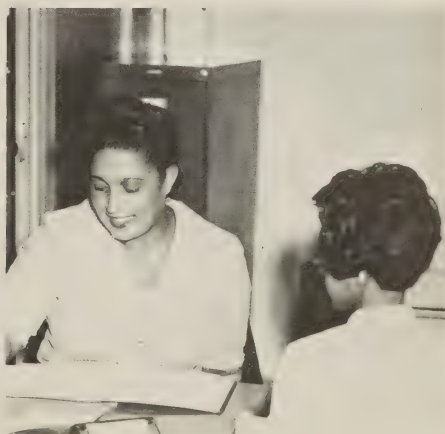


It takes a lot of planning to run an effective guidance program. Here Mrs. Waters, Mr. Beamon, Mrs. Rainey and Mr. Harmon discuss a problem.

"Will I be able to get in college?" was just one of the questions we asked in the guidance office. Mrs. Taylor listens to student query.



Harriett Goodrich and Mrs. Vick check student record. We welcomed those Guidance Department appointment slips.



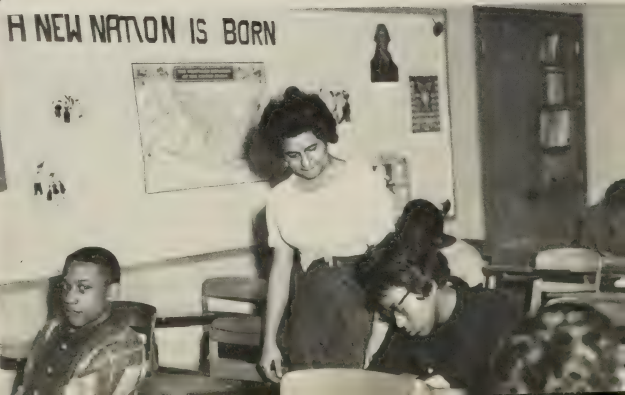


Mr. Watts gives early morning greeting to history class.



Mrs. Foster gets involved in interesting social studies discussion.

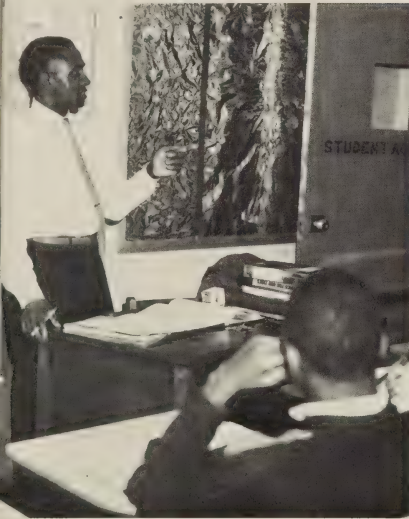
Social Studies



At right Mrs. Williamson checks progress of students.



Remember Mrs. Cooke and Senior History?



Mr. James Smith makes a point.



Mrs. Jones, chairman of the department, admires well-done assignment.



At right Mrs. Wilks pauses at blackboard to listen to student response.



Mrs. Cox always had interesting classes in geography. Here she teaches from a striking bulletin board. Shown are Louise Lofton, Gloria Fields, Naomi Anderson, Lillie Graves, Ruby Briggs and Mrs. Cox.



Mr. Sneed in world history.



Miss Hampton on Greece and Rome.

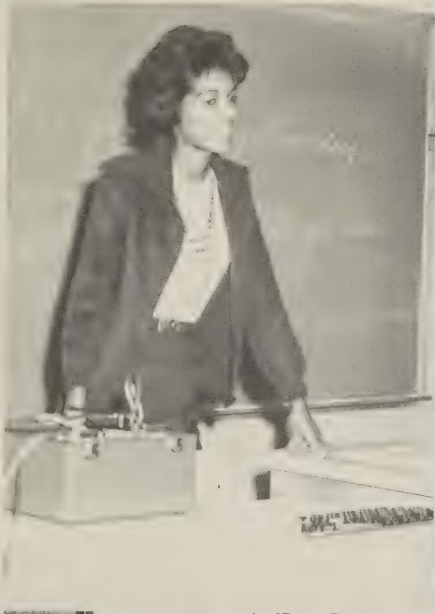
Mr. C. Smith in a world situation.

Mr. Garrett

Miss Solomon

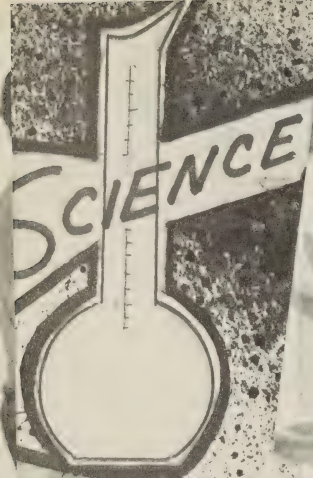


Foreign Language Department



At TOP LEFT, Miss N. Taylor gives out with the "Yo hablo" in a Spanish class. Miss Whiting, German instructor, monitors student work in laboratory. In BOTTOM RIGHT photo Mr. Moore prepares drawing to be used in Spanish class.

Mrs. Jenkins, department chairman, demonstrates French sound to beginning students.



Mrs. Crocker

Mrs. Foreman



Mrs. M. Davis

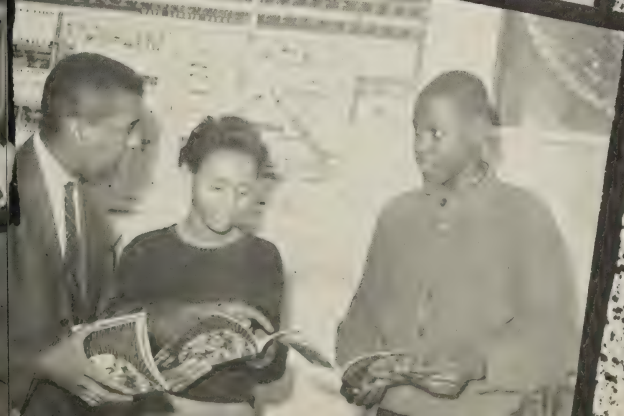
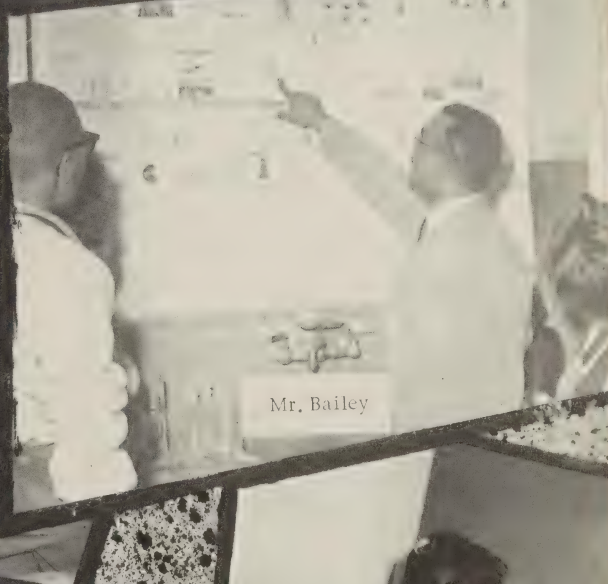
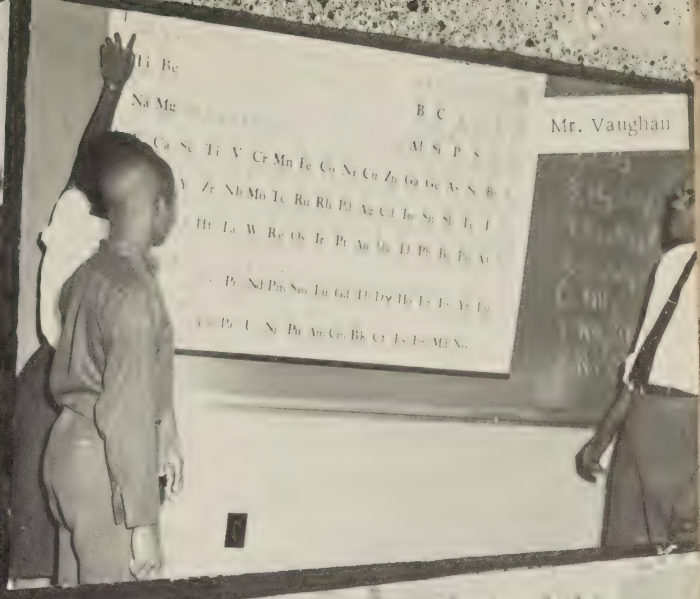
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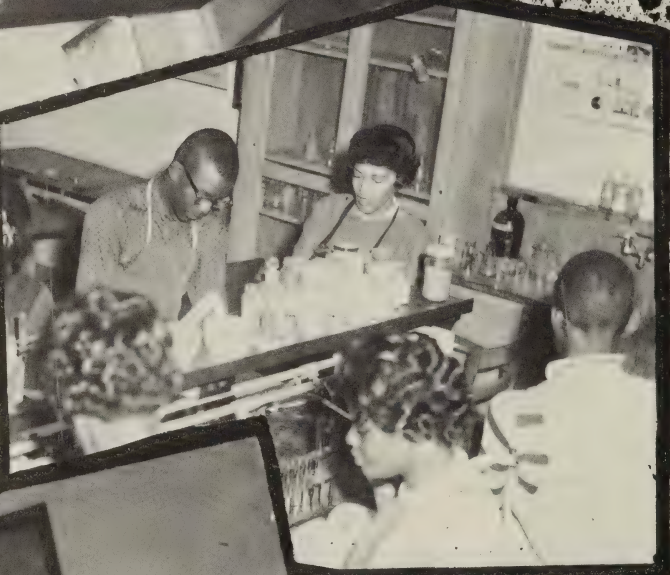


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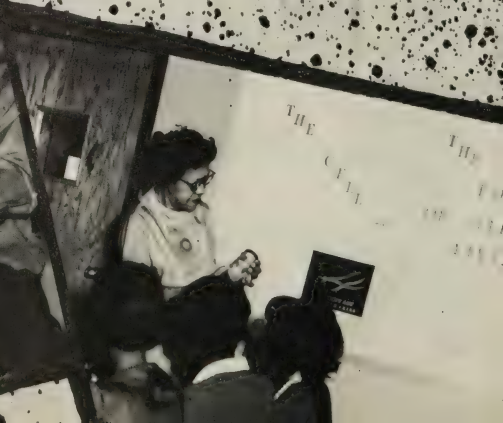
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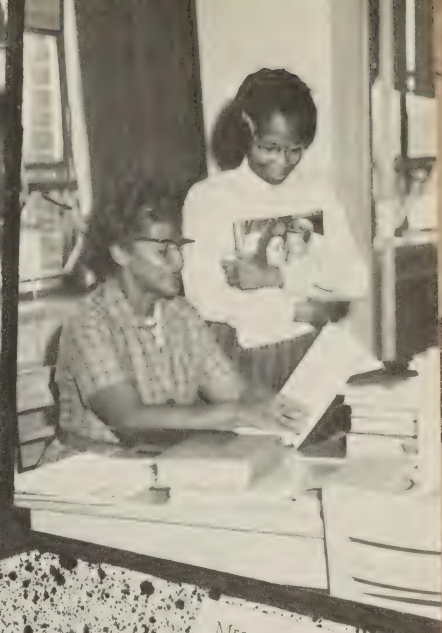
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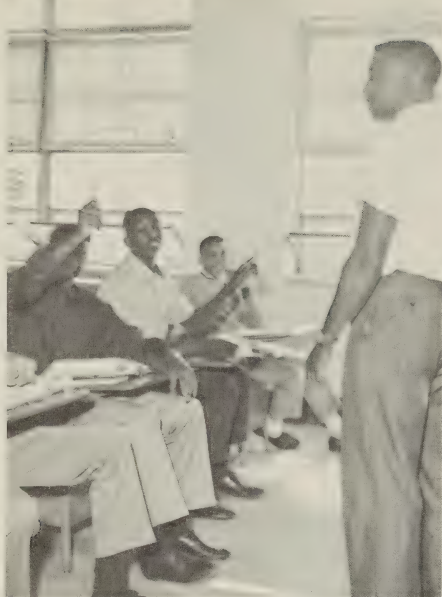
Mrs. Bond, Librarian

LIBRARY SERVICES . . .

Library Display



Mrs. Hill



"I know! I know the answer, Mr. Strayhorn," remark the members of fifth period health class.

Steady! That's it! By jove, you've done it! Mr. McNeil, student teacher from Virginia State College, watches as members of a boys' gym class form a human pyramid.



It seems to be all in the foot as gym teacher Miss Johnson shows Demetria Johnson technique used in a popular sport.

Physical Education Department



Mrs. Colden shows prospective major-ettes a twirling routine.



Chairman of the department, Mr. McGriff gets an enthusiastic response from members of his health class. We never knew there were so many bones, muscles and tissues in the body until test time.



"Straighten out those backs," bellows Coach Smith.



Miss Crump, basketball coach.

STAFF Cafeteria



WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN

This was a good year in many ways. Our athletic teams continued their winning ways. Our band and choir were again outstanding. But best of all, our student body was a fine one which got the most out of the many opportunities available.



Clarence Todd in gym.



A group of the "Miss Homecoming" contestants. From left to right are Joyce Harris, Joan Revell, Janice Choate and Margery Atkins. Margery went on to win coveted title.

AND THERE WAS NEVER A DULL MOMENT . . .



Student Council officers take time out from a busy schedule of planning and legislating. Highlight of the Student Council year was the scheduled meeting of the state convention.



"Now let's be calm about this thing." Students show more of their dramatic ability.



There's more to building a brick wall than meets the eye explains Mr. Green to building trades student.

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Monthly reports and announcements ever greeted Mrs. Johnson, school clerk.



Student office assistant helps fellow student.

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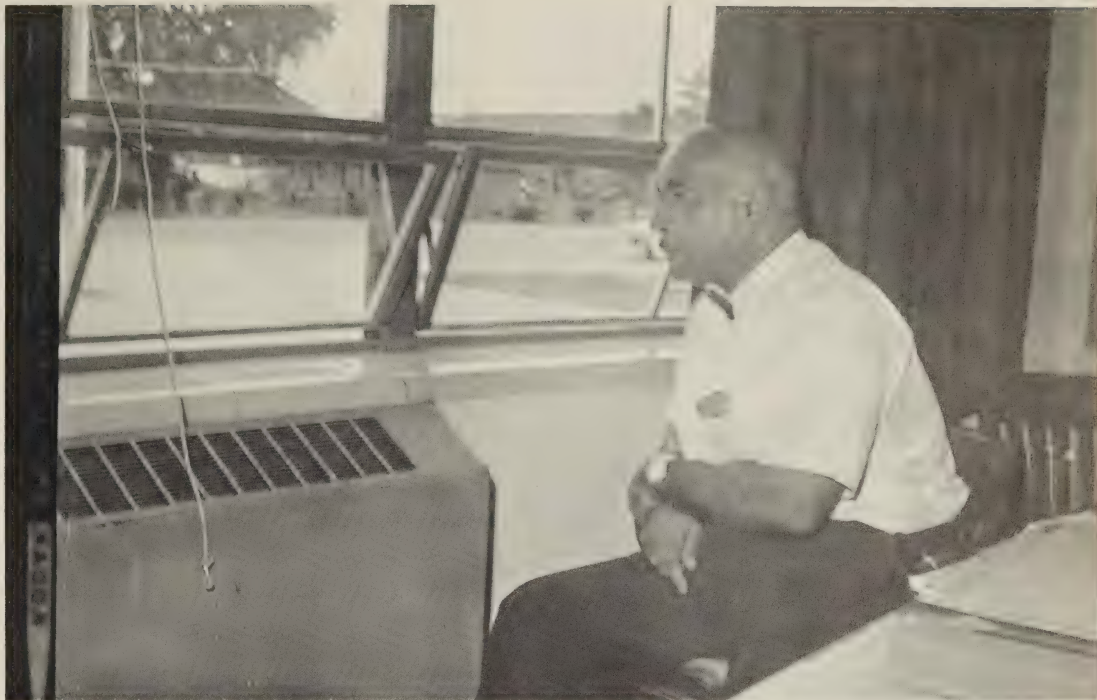
Below: Mrs. Hyater, Guidance Office clerk, checks schedules.



Mrs. Kuykendall, clerk in the main office.



OUR BELOVED PRINCIPALS



THE VIEW FROM THE TOP. . . Cameraman caught our beloved principal, Mr. Waters, in early morning pose in his office, Although carrying a tremendous administrative burden, he always had the doors of his office open to all.



"And where was Mr. Edwards, our assistant principal?" Why, he was in the office counting all the money, just one of his many duties.

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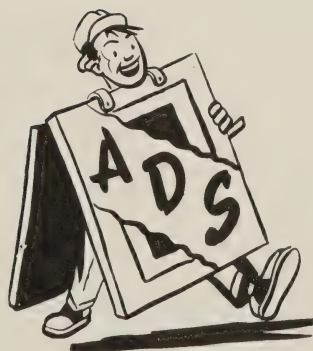
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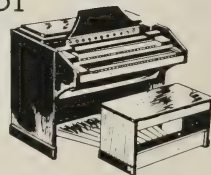
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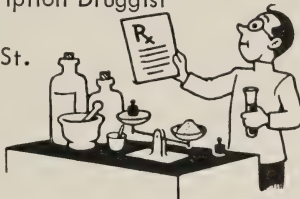
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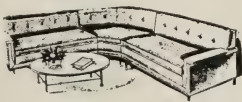


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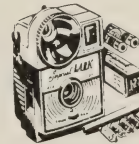
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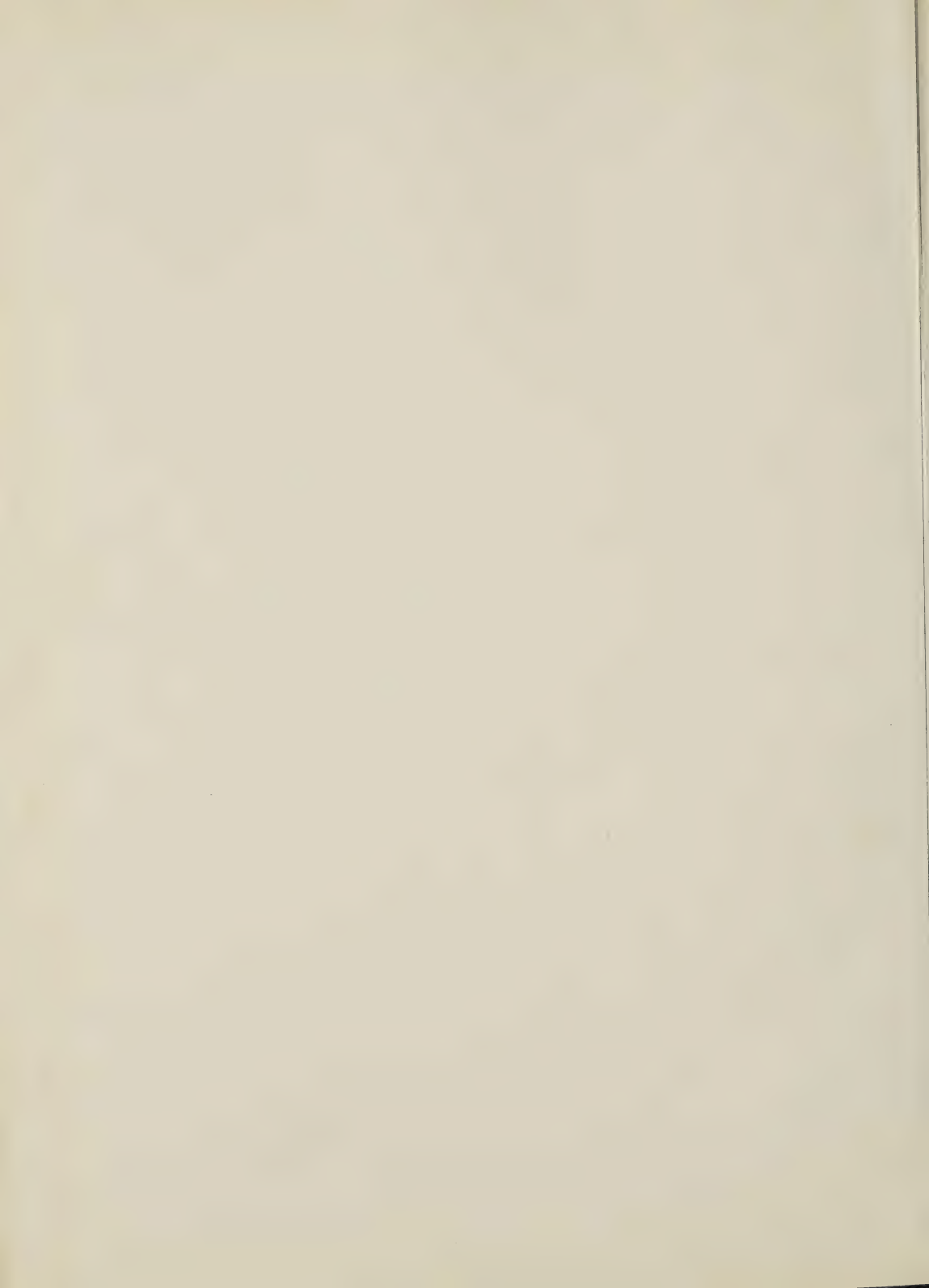
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